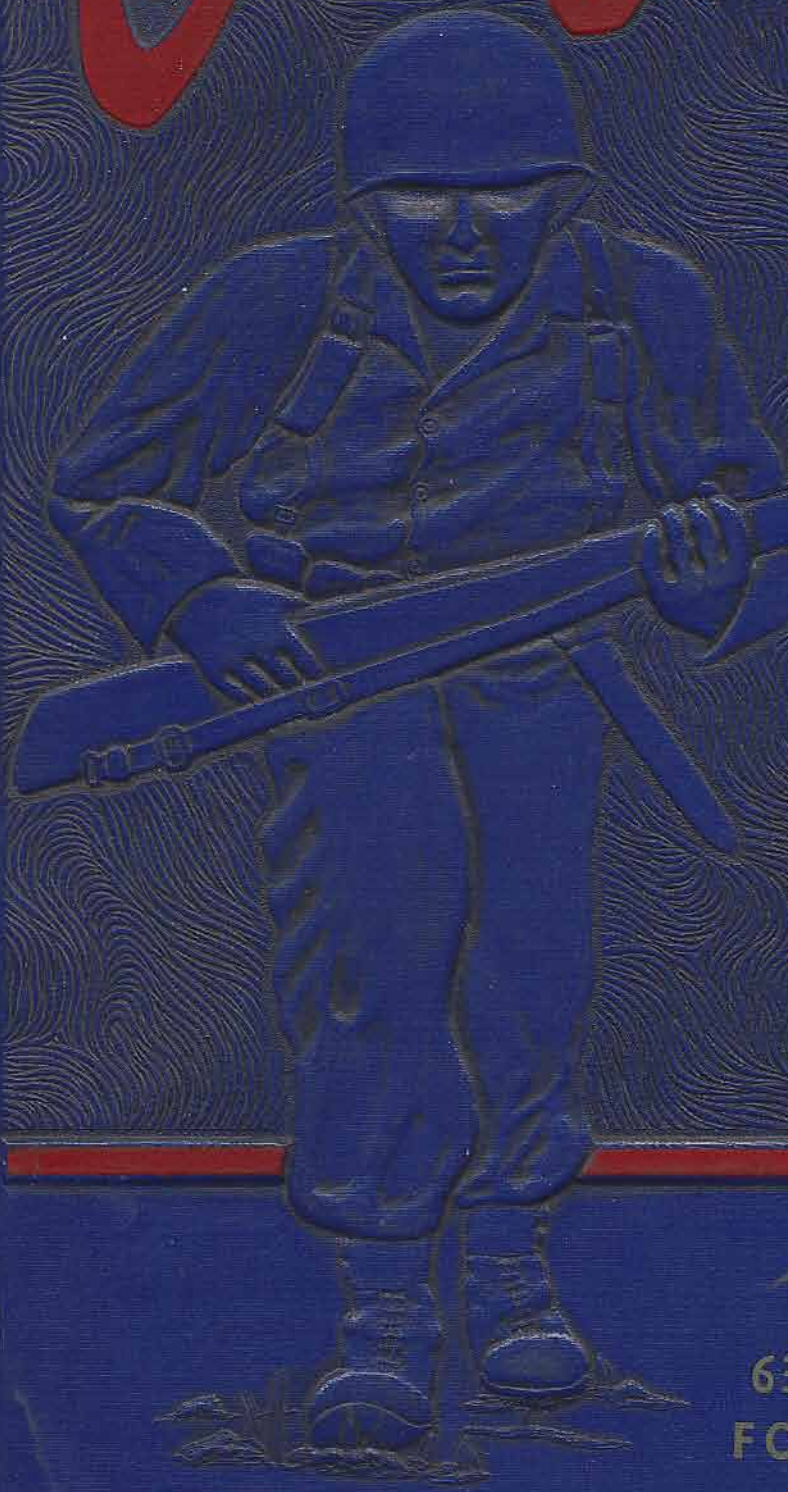
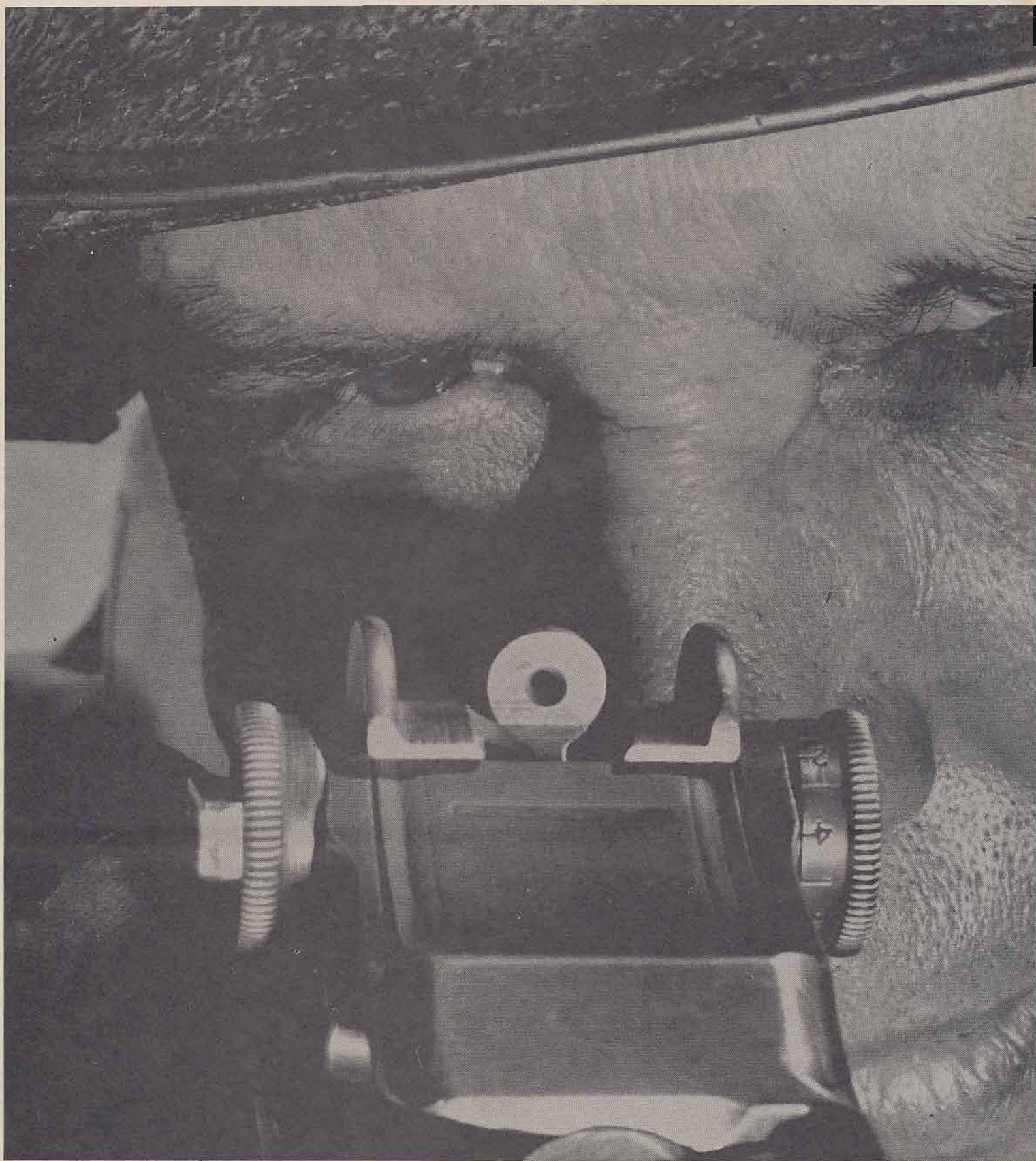


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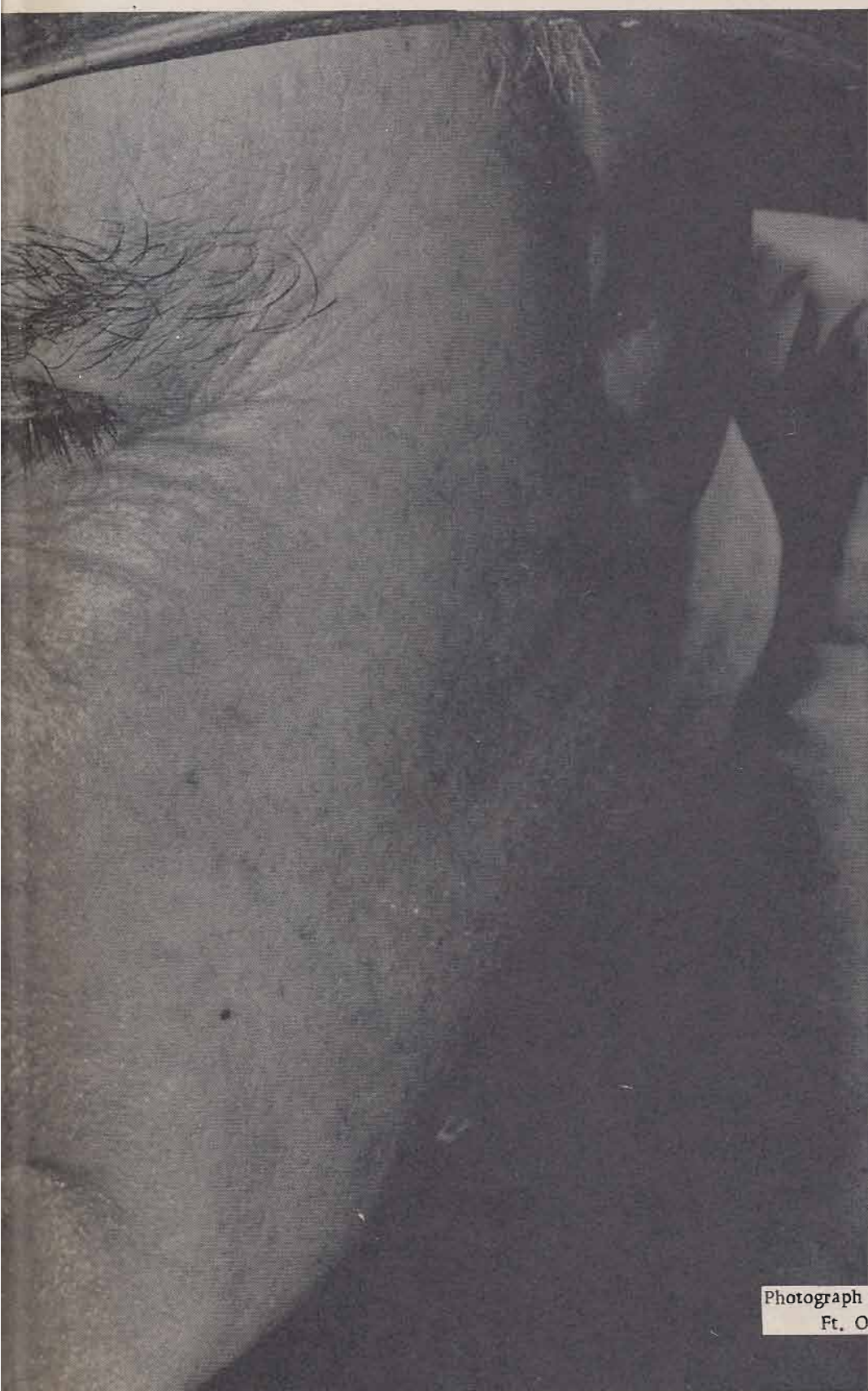


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63rd Infantry Regiment
FORT ORD, CALIFORNIA



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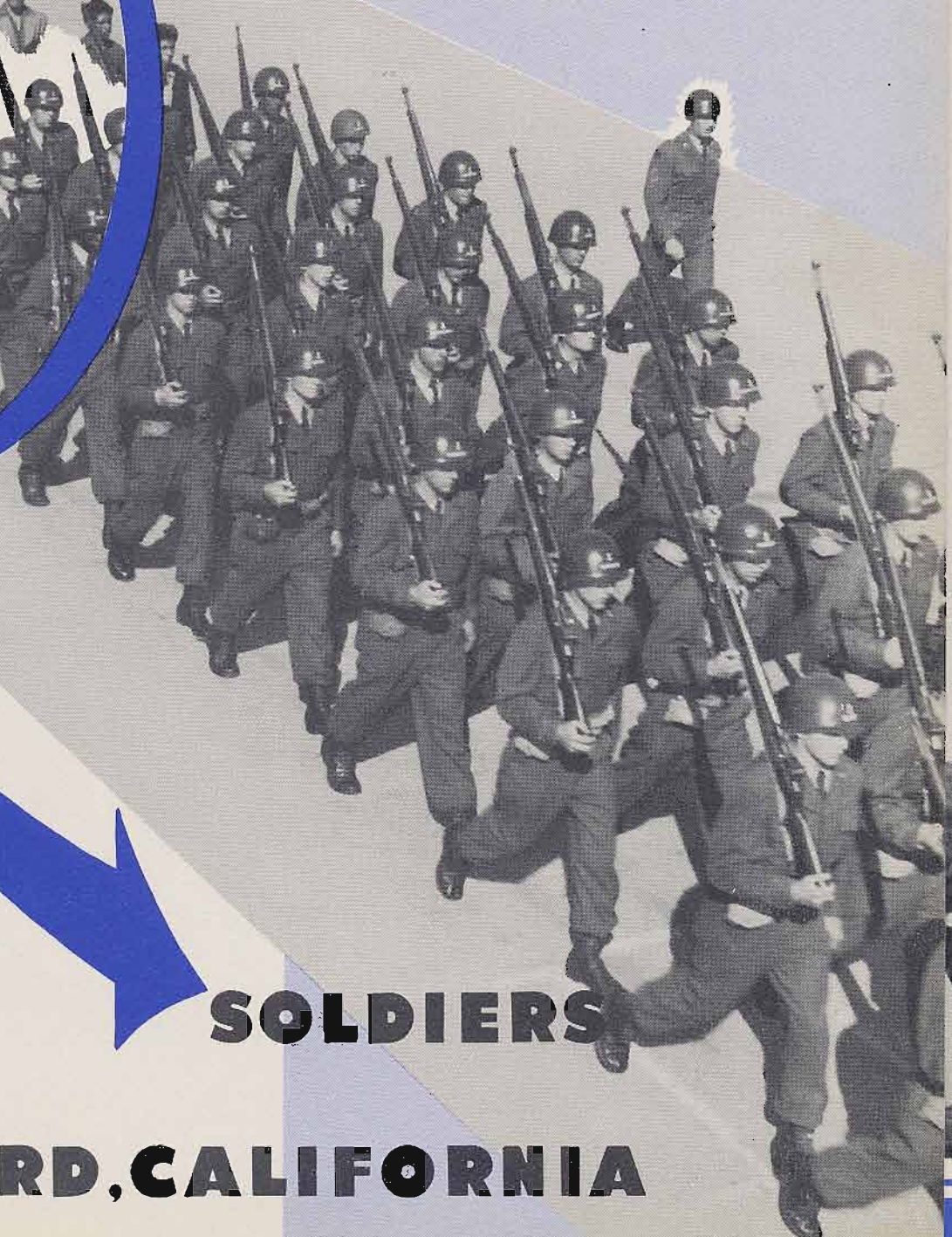
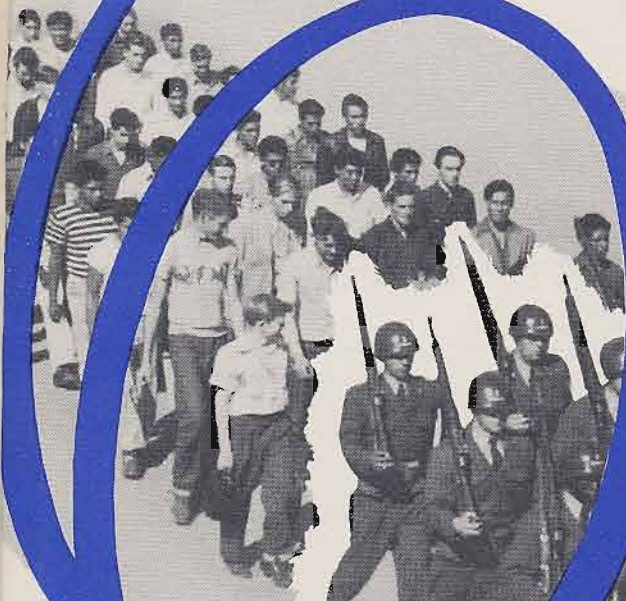
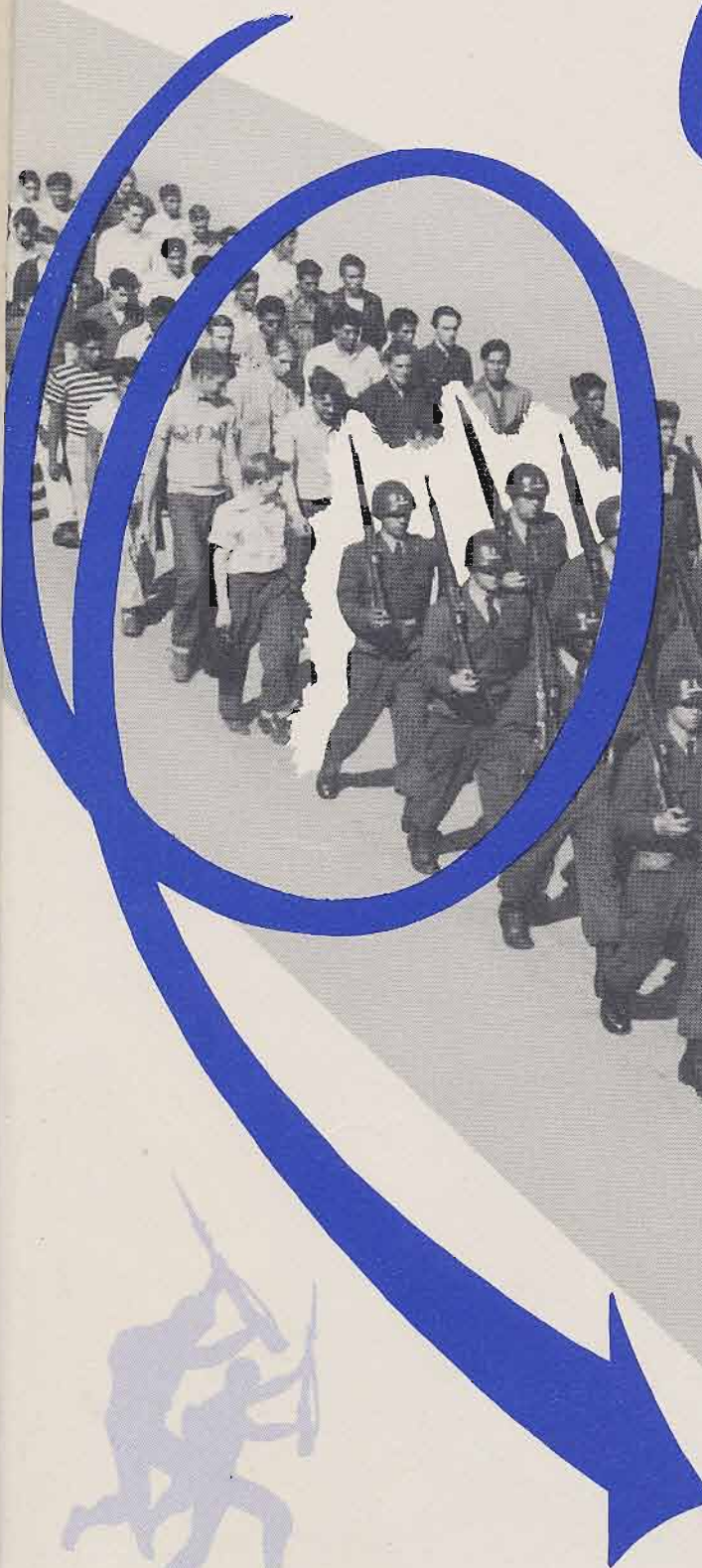
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YOU ARE ENTERING

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HOME of our nations finest troops

6TH INFANTRY DIVISION

... **UNITED STATES ARMY** ...



R. B. McClure
Major General

A Message from the Commanding General



This book records a new and important period in your life -- the time and effort given at Fort Ord in becoming a soldier in the United States Army.

You have learned to adjust your activities so that you are an efficient, effective, and independent member of the Army team. You have set aside certain individual liberties and privileges, but you have assumed added responsibilities as a disciplined and trained fighting man ready and willing to defend your homeland.

You have become a better man mentally, morally, and physically. You have found new friends that will stand by you throughout life, and you have acquired added prestige and honor as a loyal and patriotic American citizen.

You arrived at Fort Ord as a civilian; you depart as a soldier and an Infantryman. Walk proudly for you are now responsible for the reputation, tradition, and history of the finest Army in the world and that Army's mightiest branch -- the Infantry.

I hope we will serve together again as soldiers, as Infantrymen, and as defenders of our great Nation. Wherever you go may you walk with God.

R. B. McClure

R. B. McCLURE
Major General, USA
Commanding

History Of **FORT ORD**



Military establishments are traditional to the residents of the colorful Monterey Peninsula. The picturesque Presidio of Monterey, first a Spanish and Mexican military establishment, has its history interwoven with that of the nation and of California.

In 1917 the Gigling Reservation, comprising 15,809 acres of sage brush and dwarf oak trees, was purchased as an artillery impact area for training soldiers stationed at the Presidio of Monterey.

Named in honor of Major General Edward Cresap Ord, who as a young second lieutenant was prominent in the early history of the region, Fort Ord was originally activated in 1940 under command of the late and renowned General Joseph W. Stilwell, known and beloved to thousands as "Vinegar Joe."

Countless thousands of America's young men received training at Fort Ord during the years of World War II. Upon cessation of hostilities the Fort was maintained as a military replacement center, but no large scale operations were undertaken on its 28,000 acres until July 1947 when the famous Fourth Infantry Division was reactivated. In October 1950, the Fourth Division left Fort Ord for Fort Benning, Georgia. It was replaced by the Sixth Infantry Division, comprised of some of the oldest units in the history of the nation, the 1st, 20th and 63rd Infantry Regiments.

History Of



6th INFANTRY DIVISION



The Sixth Division was originally organized November 26, 1917, at Fort McClellan, Alabama. After winning battle honors during World War I in Alsace, Meuse and the Argonne, it was inactivated at Camp Grant, Illinois, September 30, 1921.

In October 1939 the Sixth was reactivated at Fort Lewis, Washington. It was redesignated the Sixth Motorized Division April 9, 1942, and was later re-named the Sixth Infantry Division May 21, 1943.

After World War II service in New Guinea and Luzon, the unit was inactivated in Korea January 10, 1949. At the outbreak of the present emergency, the Sixth Infantry Division was returned to active service in October, 1950, at Fort Ord, California.

The First Infantry Regiment, one of the nation's oldest fighting units, was first constituted March 3, 1791. Its men have participated in every war in which our country has been engaged since that time. The regiment was assigned to the Sixth Infantry Division in October 1939.

The 20th Infantry Regiment was originally organized as the Second Battalion, 115th Infantry Regiment, for Civil War service May 4, 1861. It was expanded to the 20th Infantry Regiment in 1918. The 20th was assigned to the Sixth Division in October 1939.

The 63rd Infantry Regiment was organized in May 1917. It was demobilized in July 1922, and activated for World War II service in May 1941, at which time it was made a part of the Sixth Division.

The three Infantry regiments were deactivated in Korea in January 1949, along with the Sixth Division. Similarly the three units were reactivated at Fort Ord, October 1950.

The division artillery of the Sixth Infantry Division joined the unit at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, in October 1940. At present the division artillery supervises the Specialist Schools and the Leaders Course which are part of the division training program.

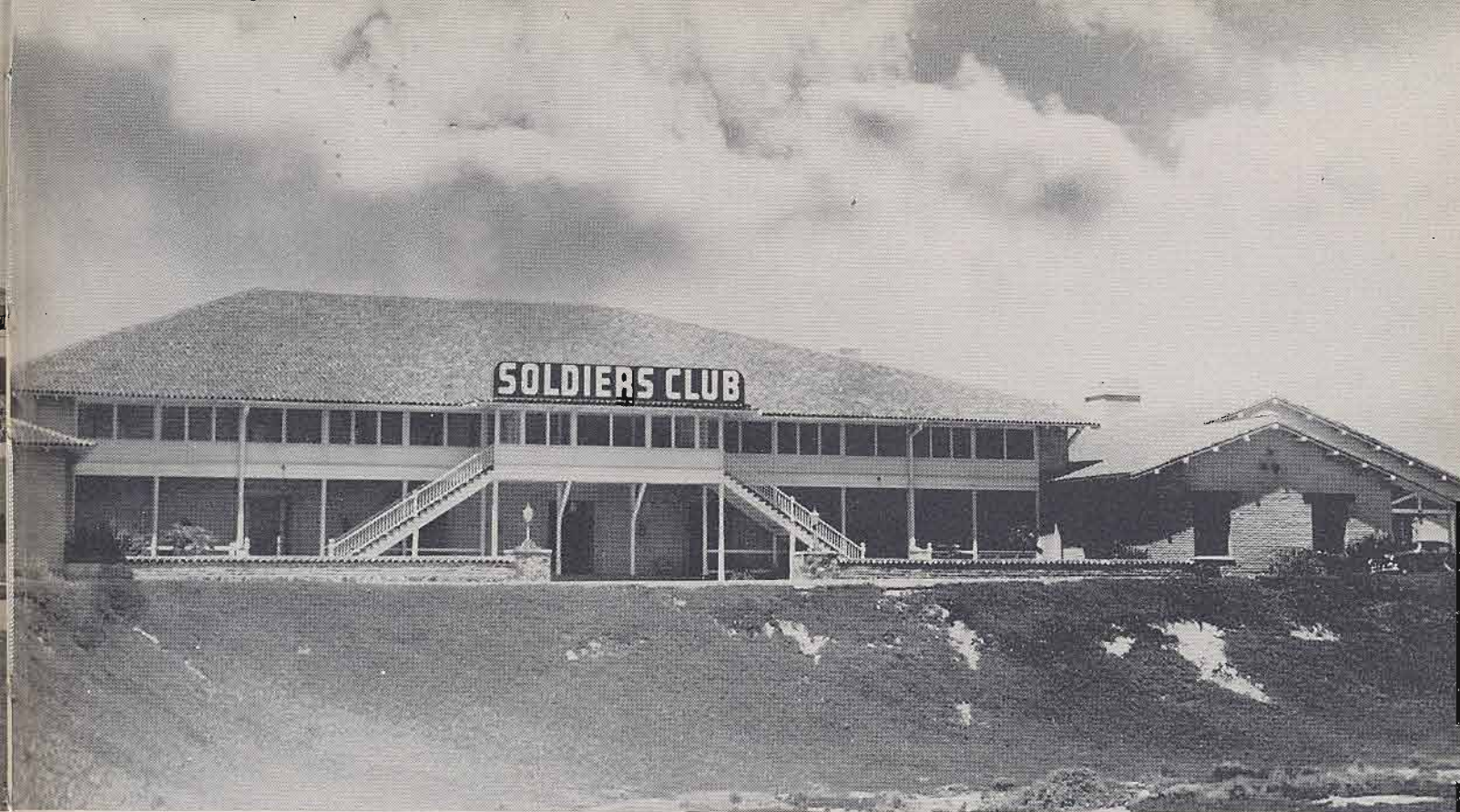




Division Headquarters

Barracks Area





Soldiers Club

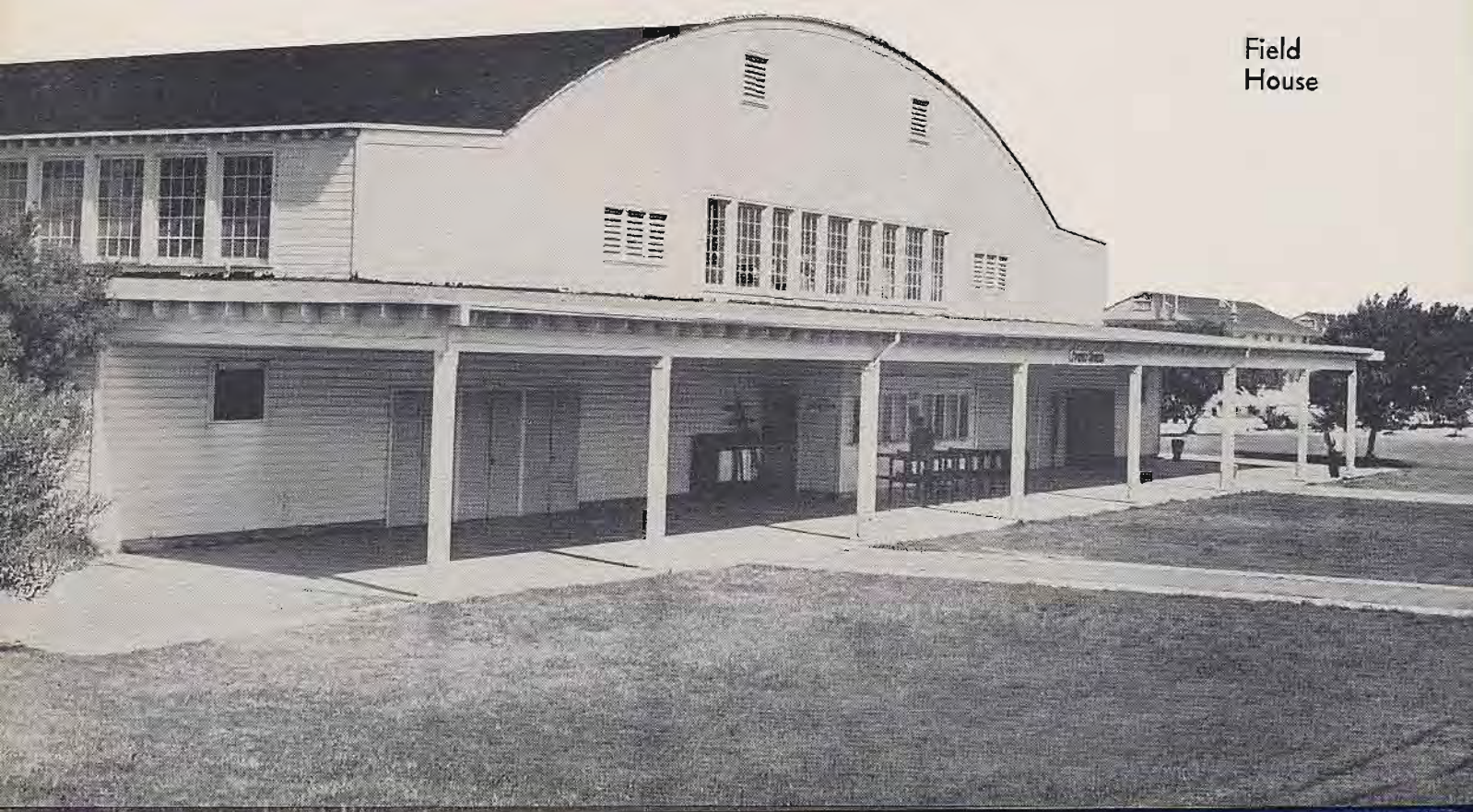
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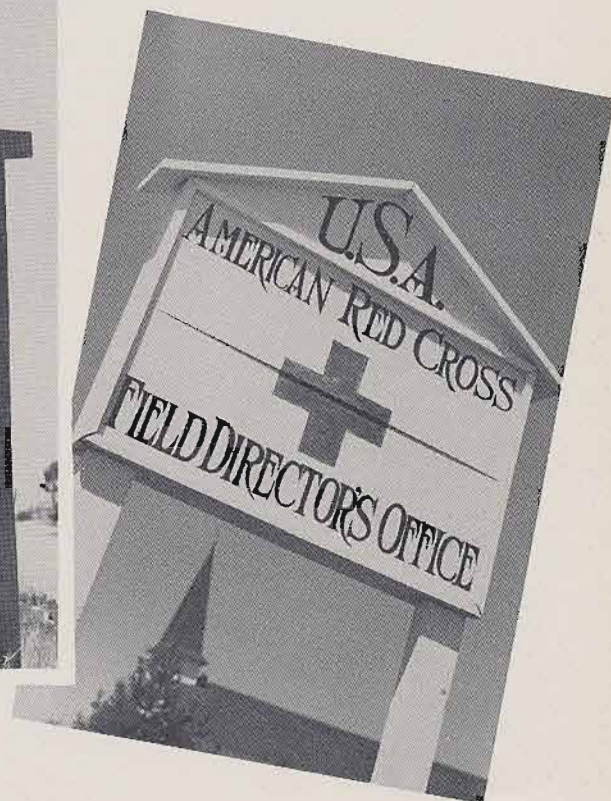
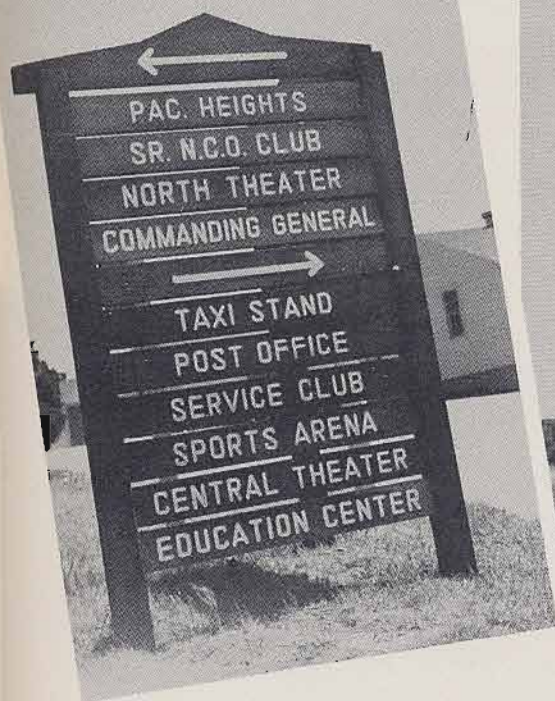


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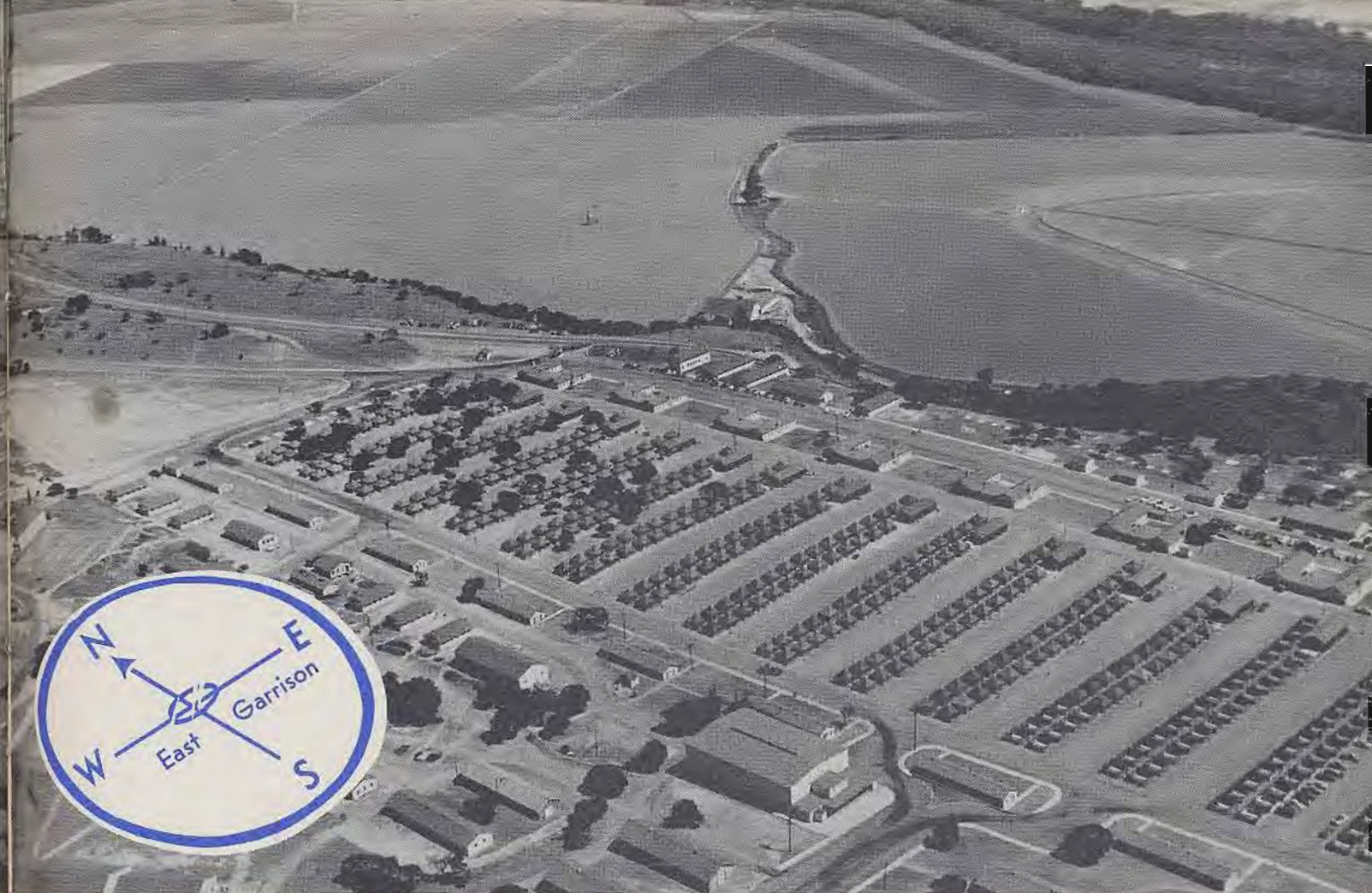


Familiar Signs

Mortar Square



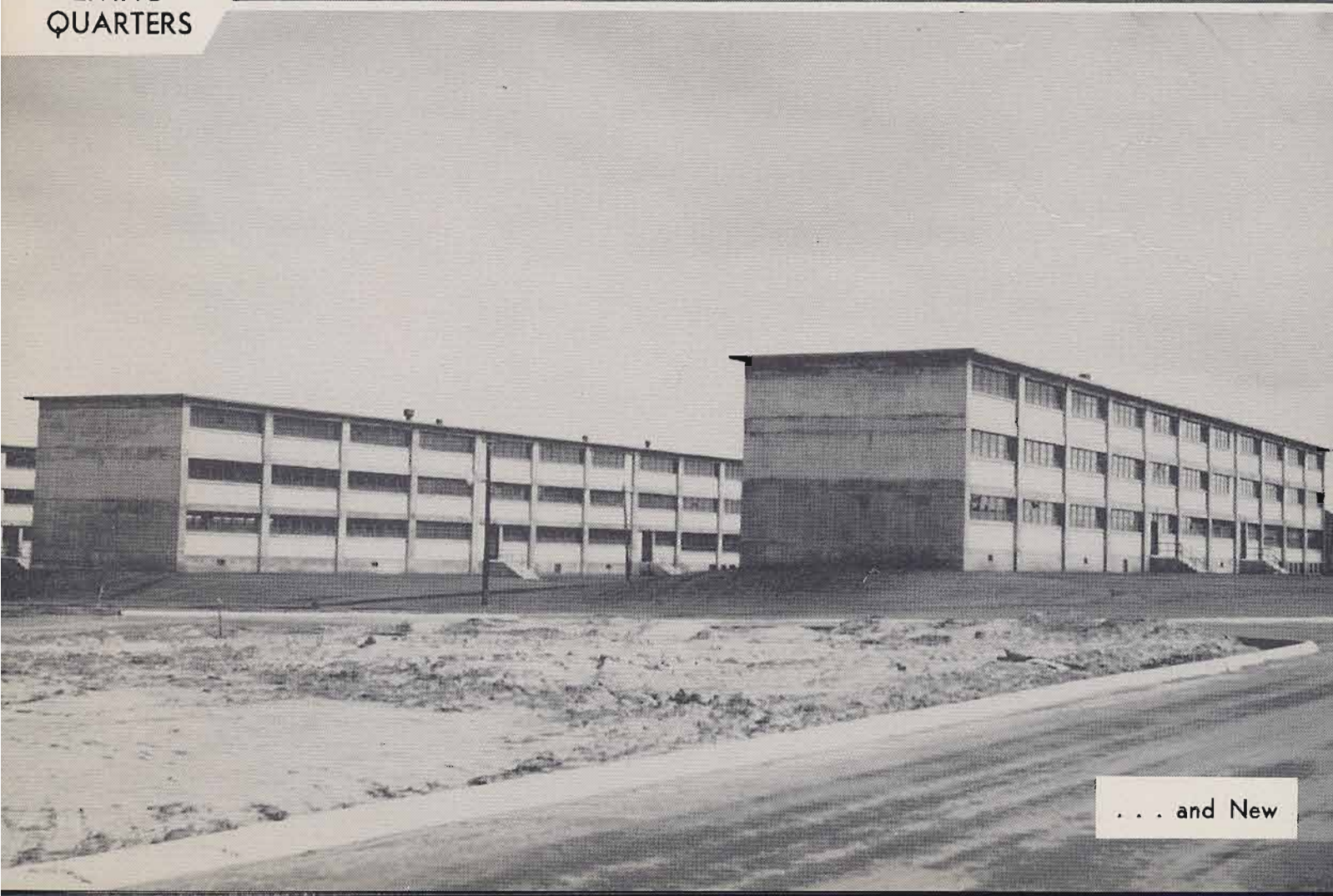




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LIVING
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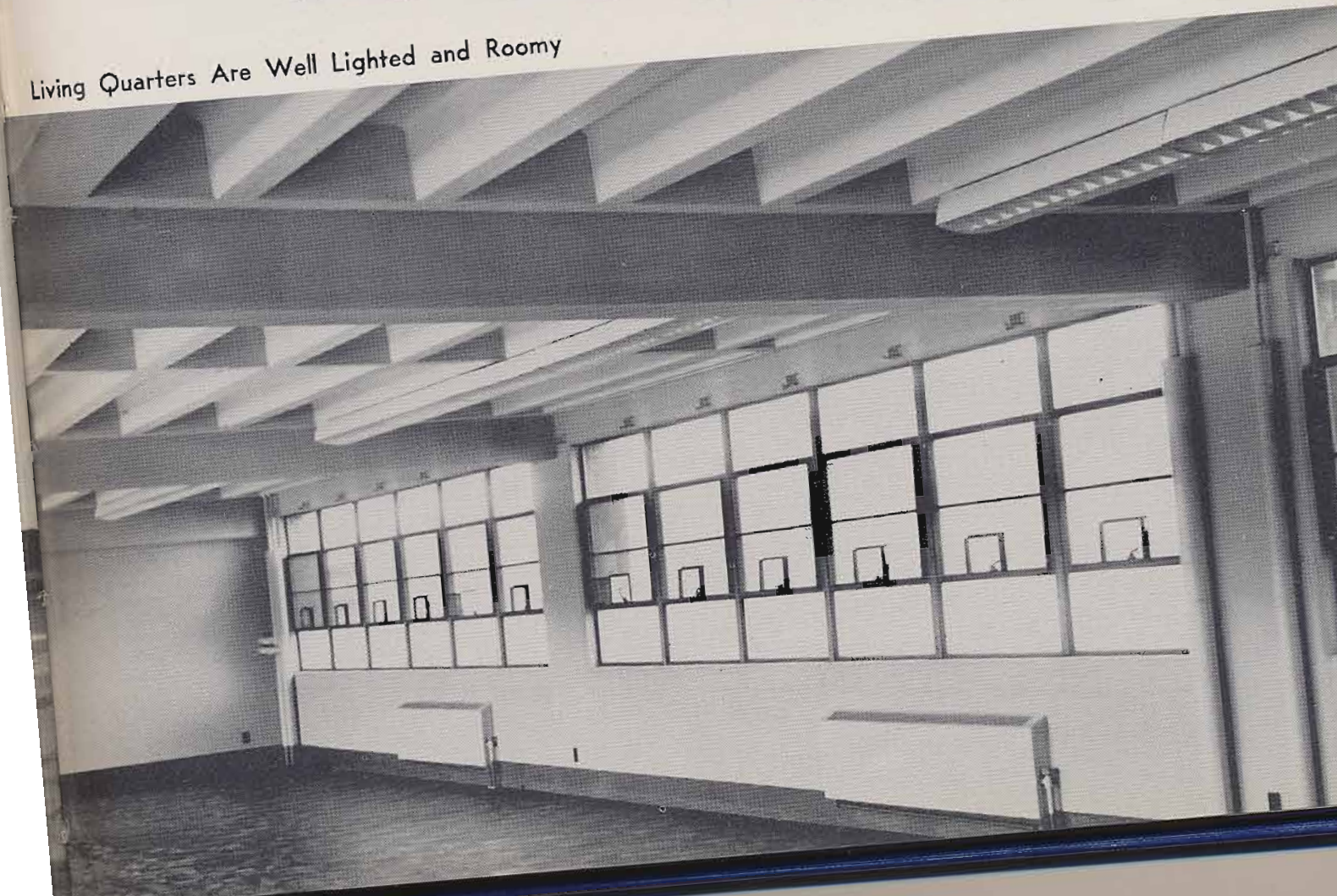
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Mess Hall



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Living Quarters Are Well Lighted and Roomy



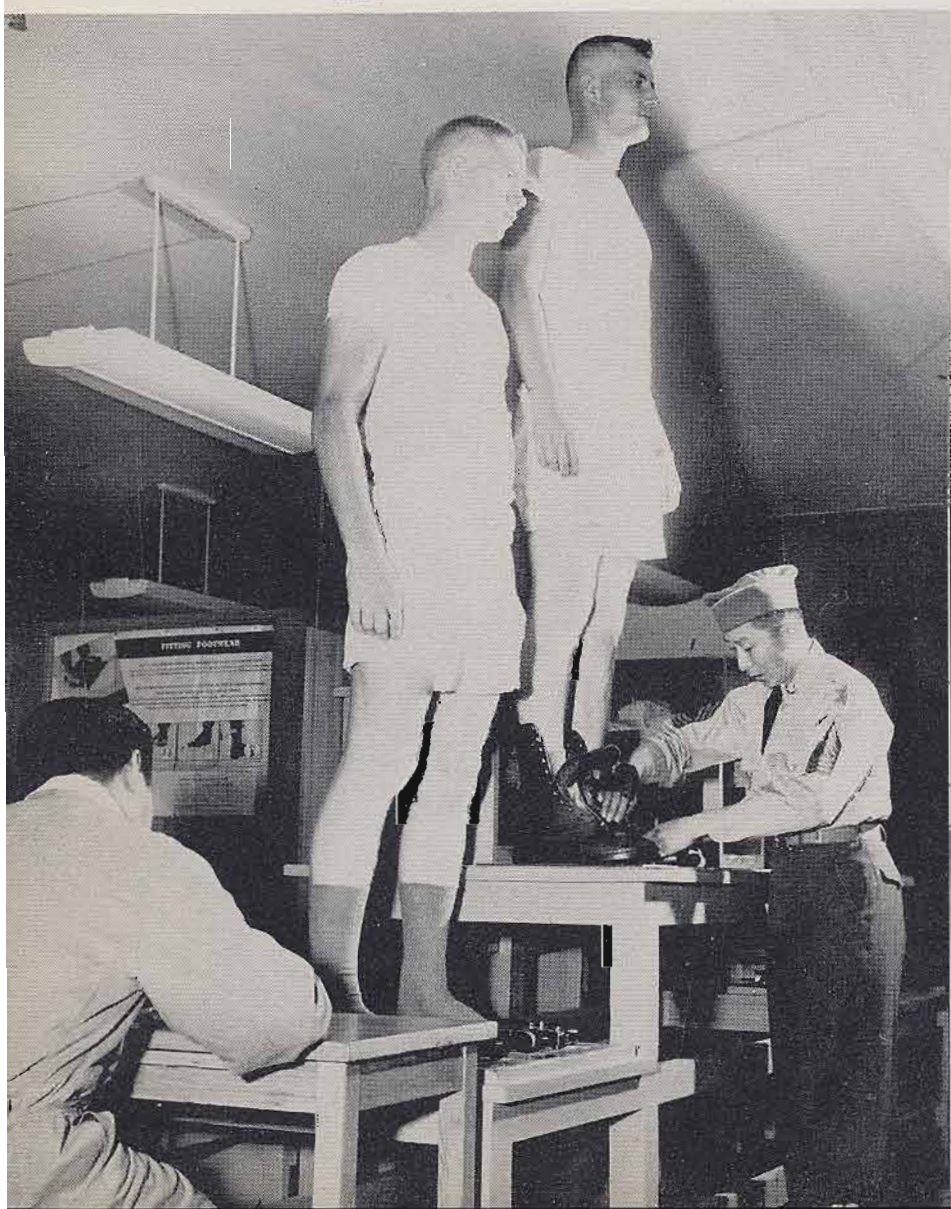


First Night's Bedding



ISSUING and FITTING the UNIFORM





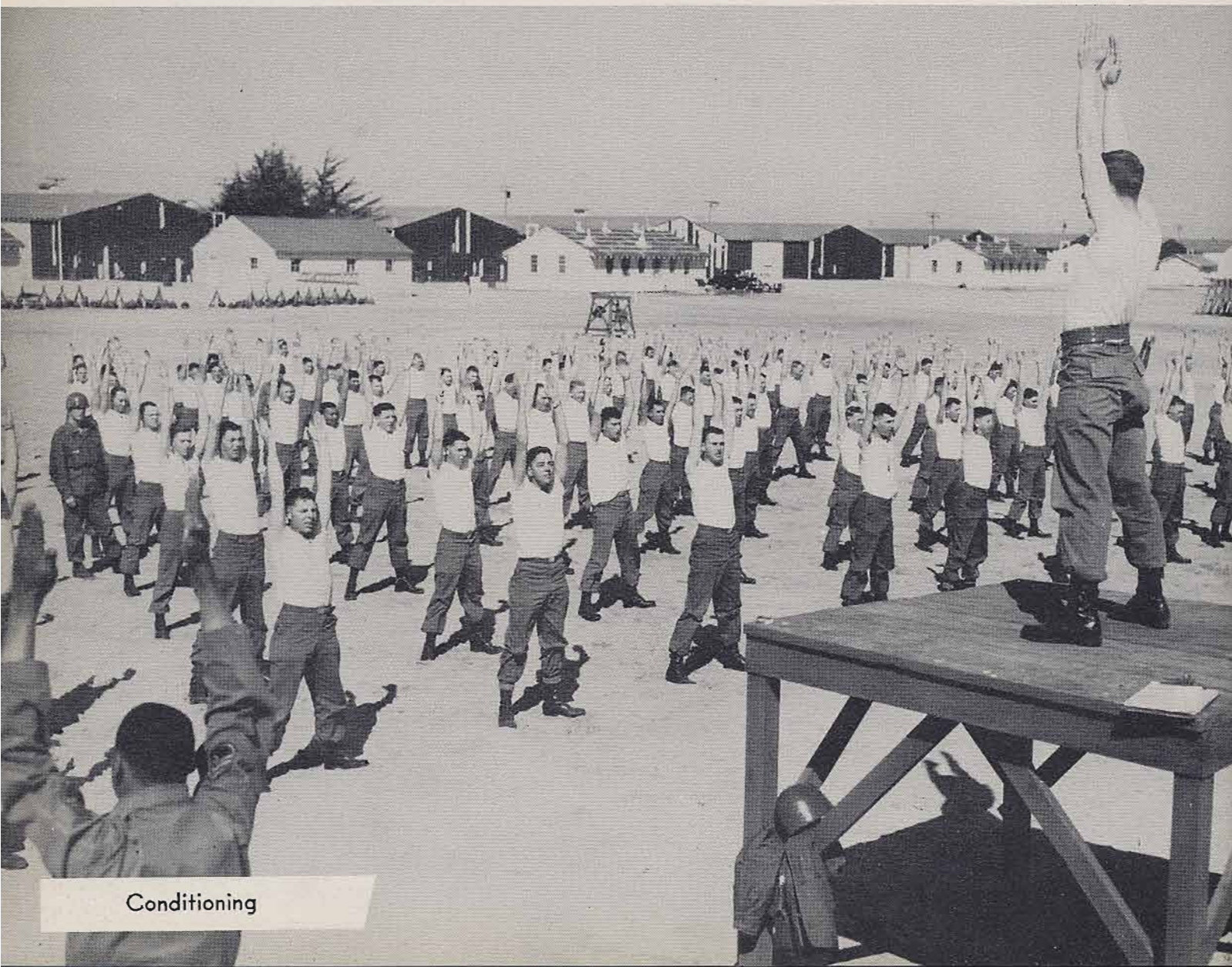
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*Ready for
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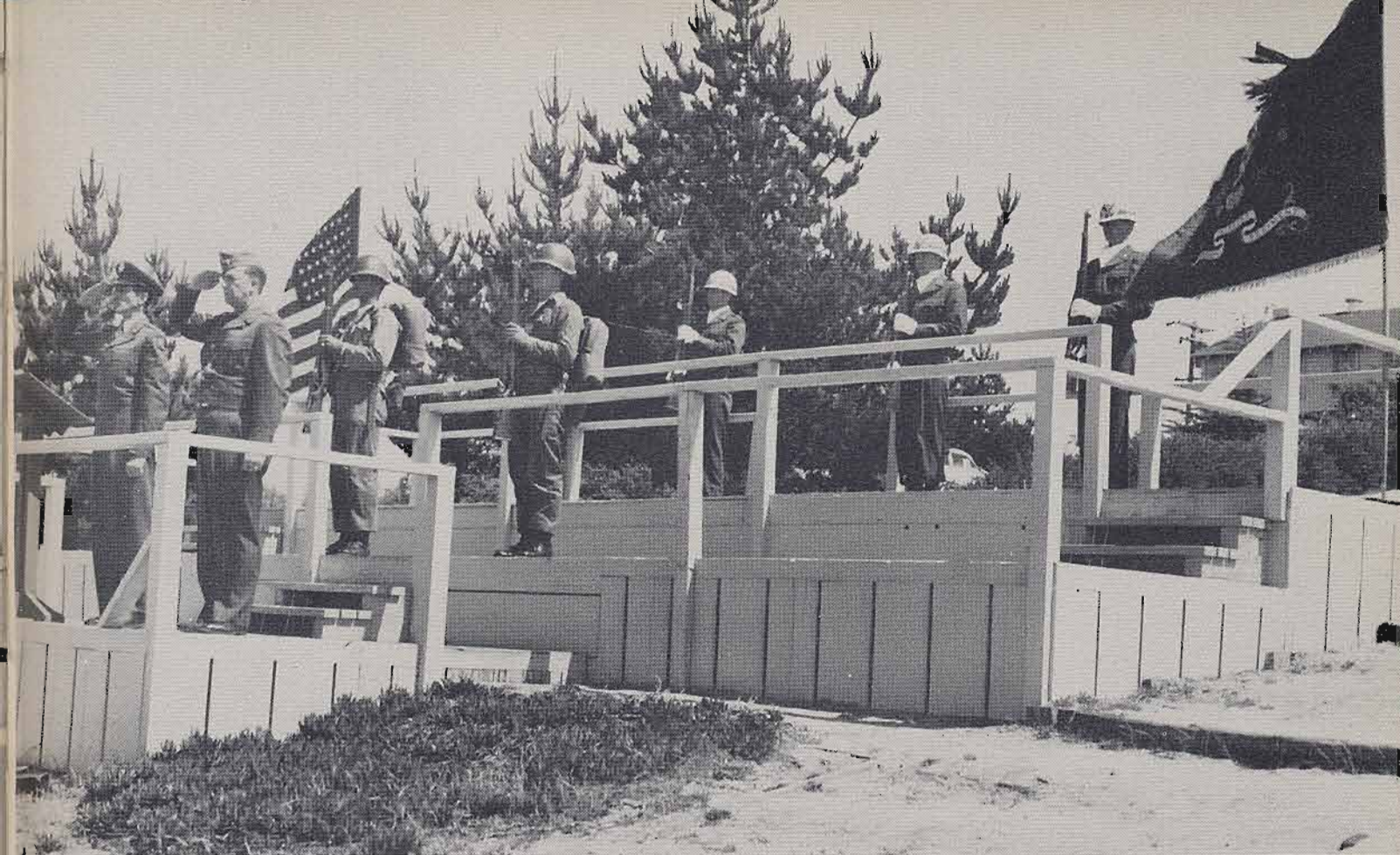




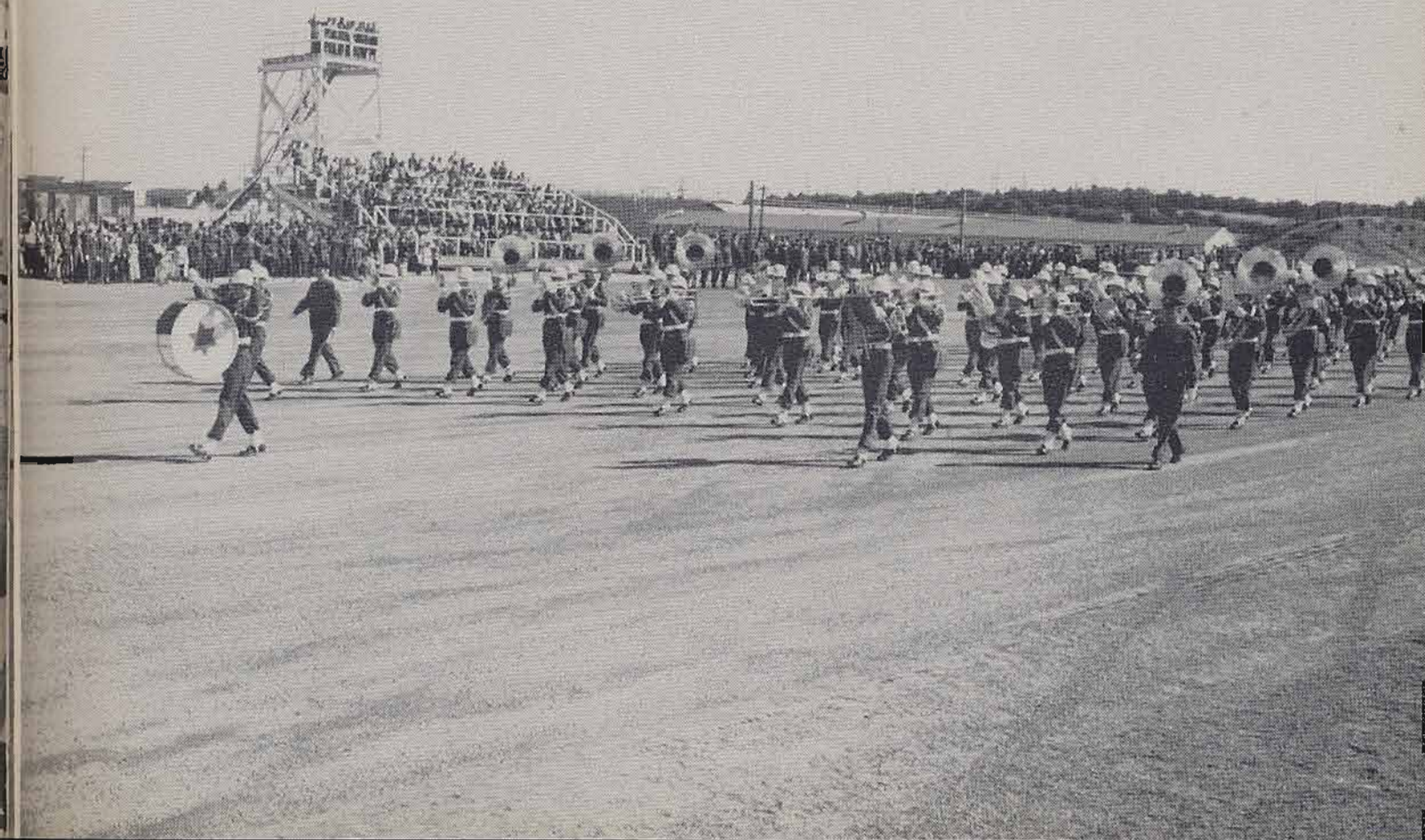
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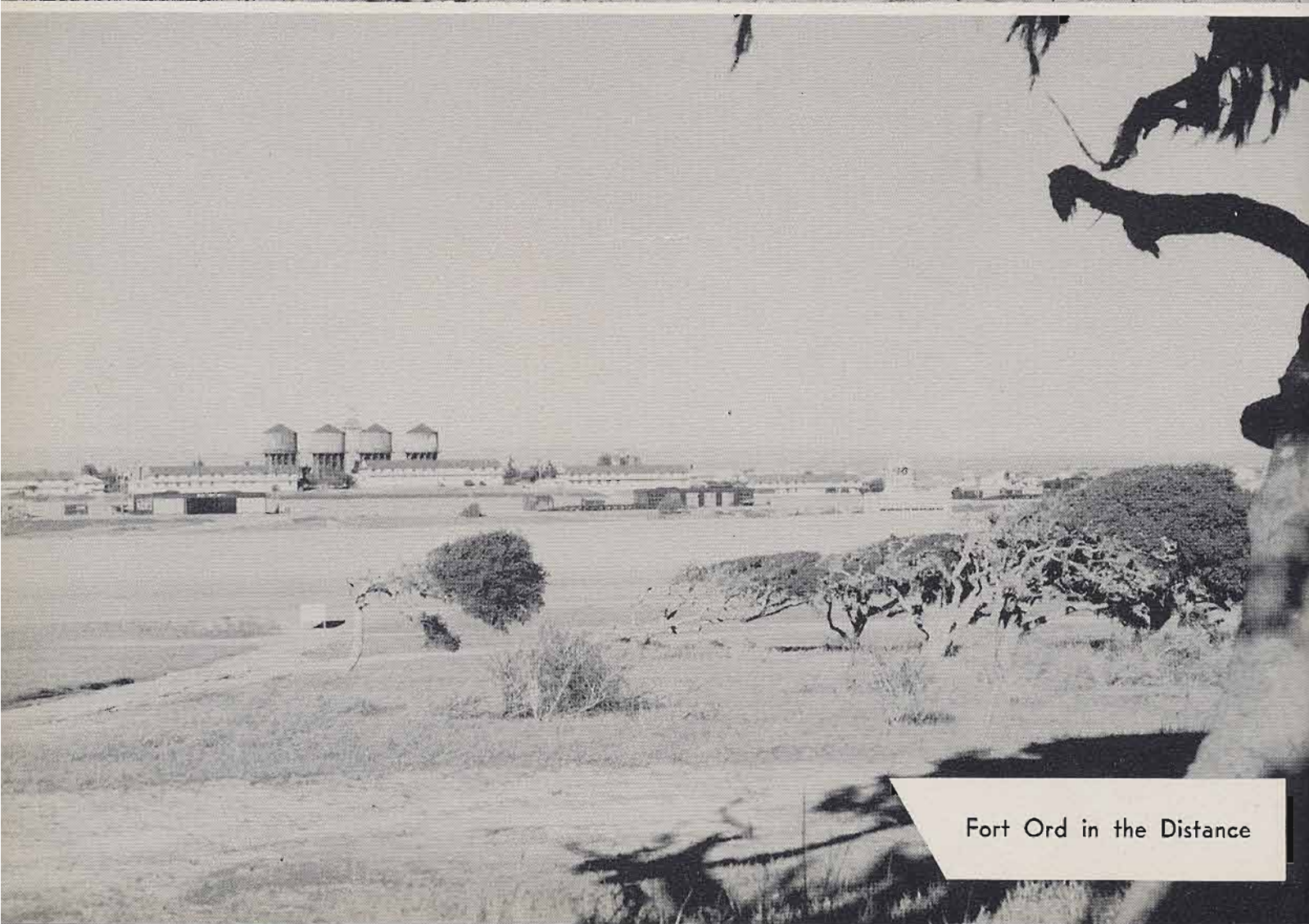


6th Infantry Division Band





Map Reading Class
at Welch Ridge



Fort Ord in the Distance



Classwork
in the Open Air





Future
Soldiers



Parents and
Friends Try
Some Army
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BAYONET
TRAINING



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FIRST AID



M-1 RIFLE



The KD Range
Firing Week . . .







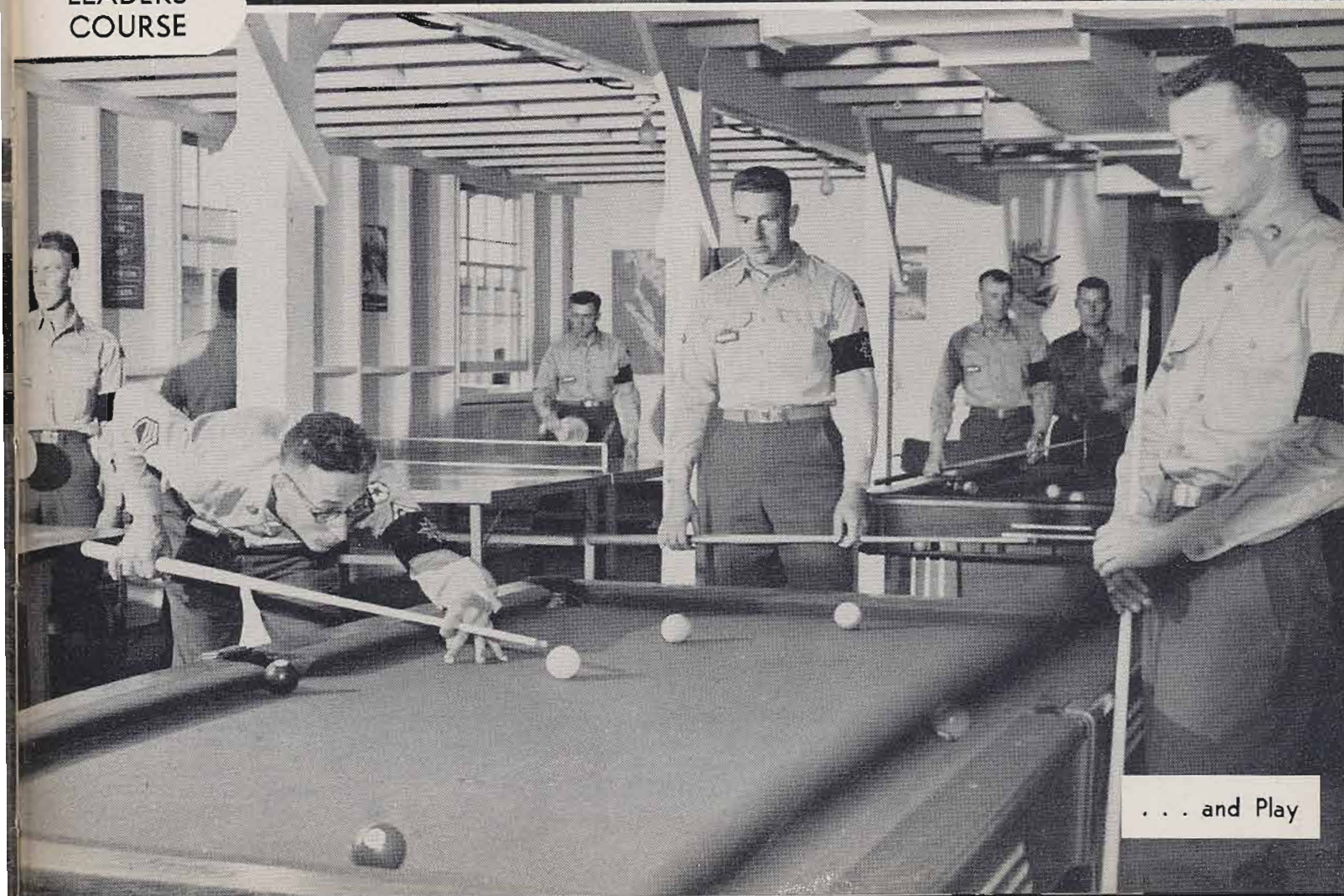
Hand Grenade Training . . .





At Work

LEADERS
COURSE



. . . and Play



MAP STUDY



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Parker Flats . . . The Scene
of Many Training Hours





Practice



DRAWING ROCKETS for



ACTUAL FIRING



Swimming



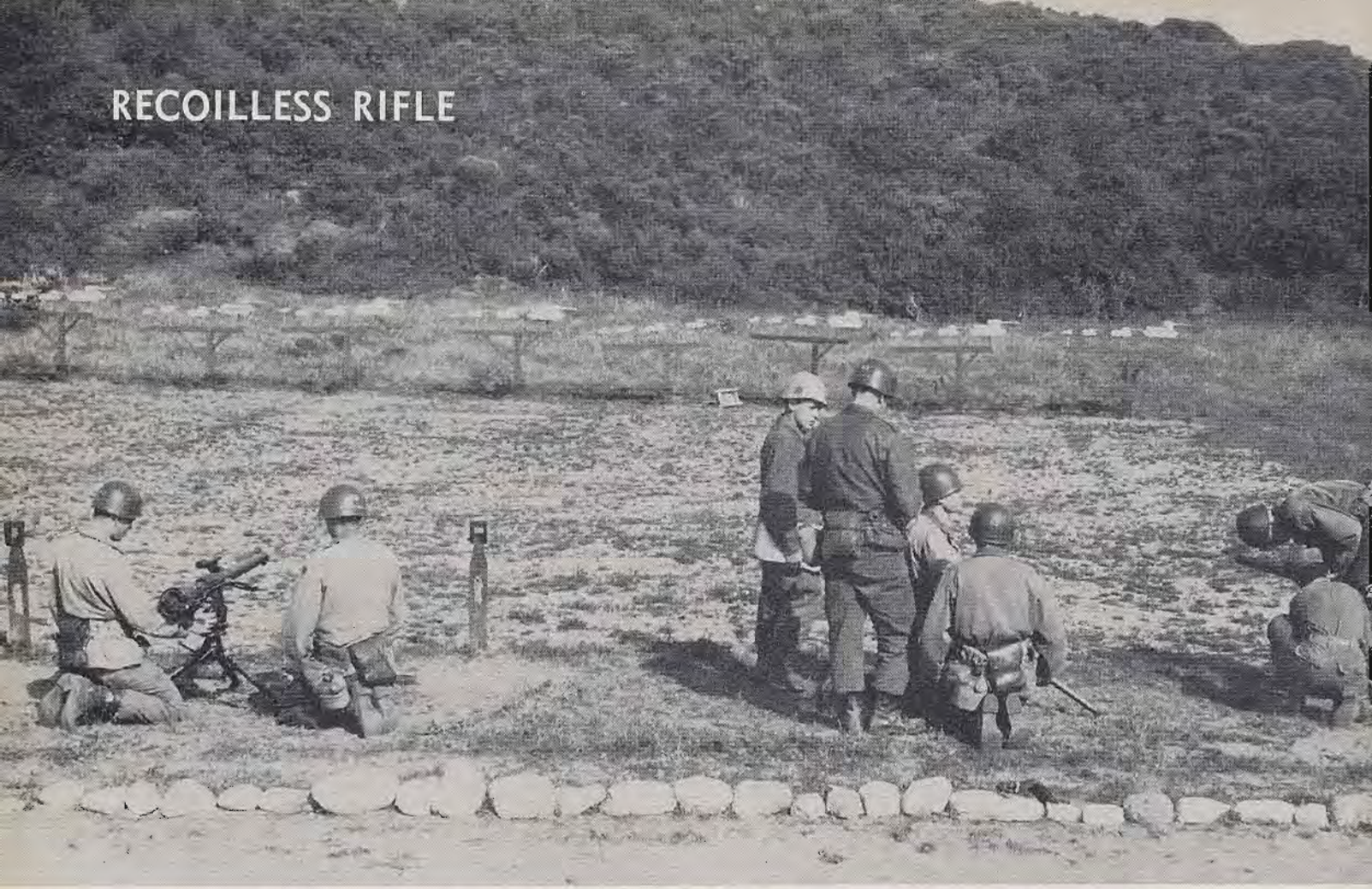
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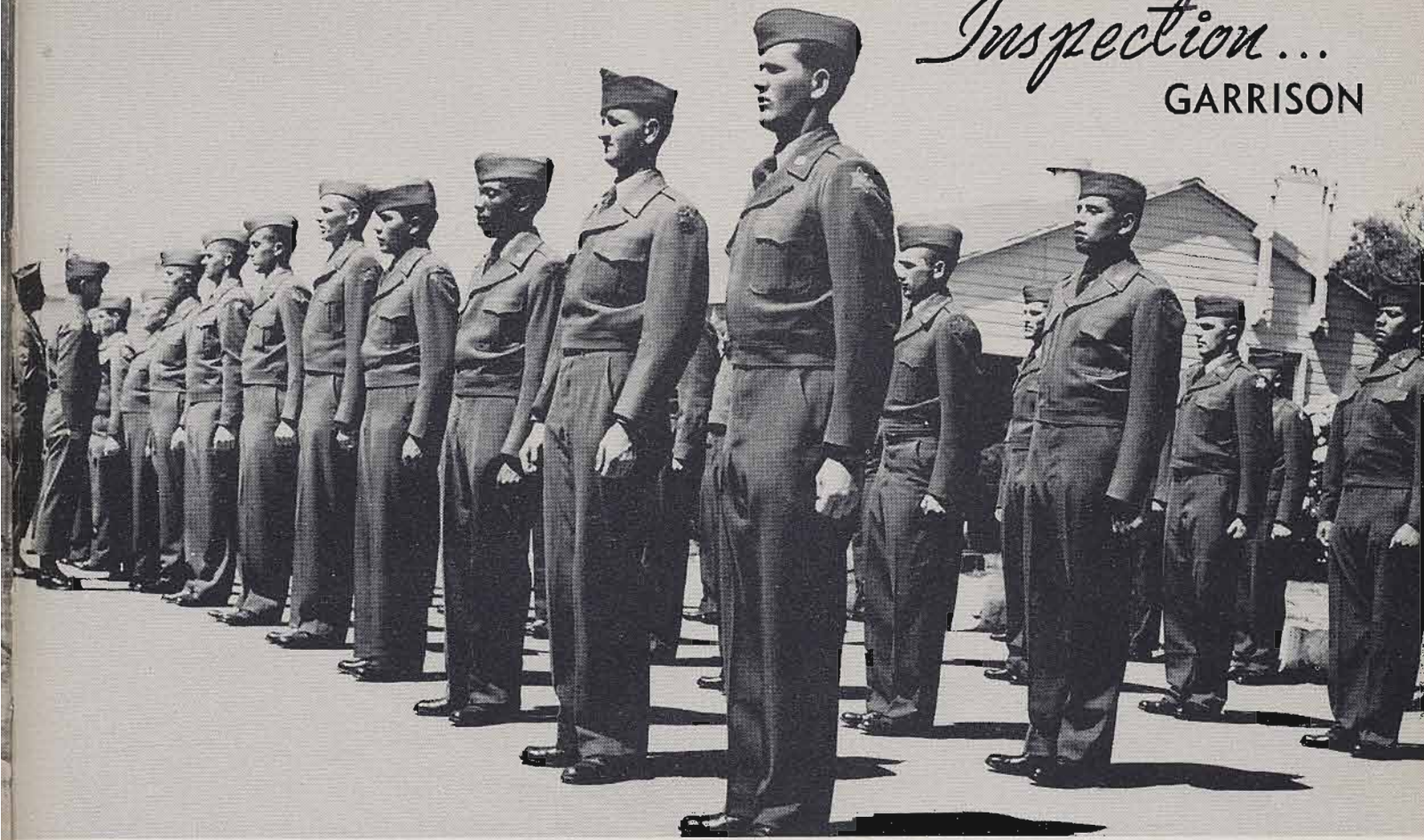
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RECOILLESS RIFLE



Inspection...
GARRISON



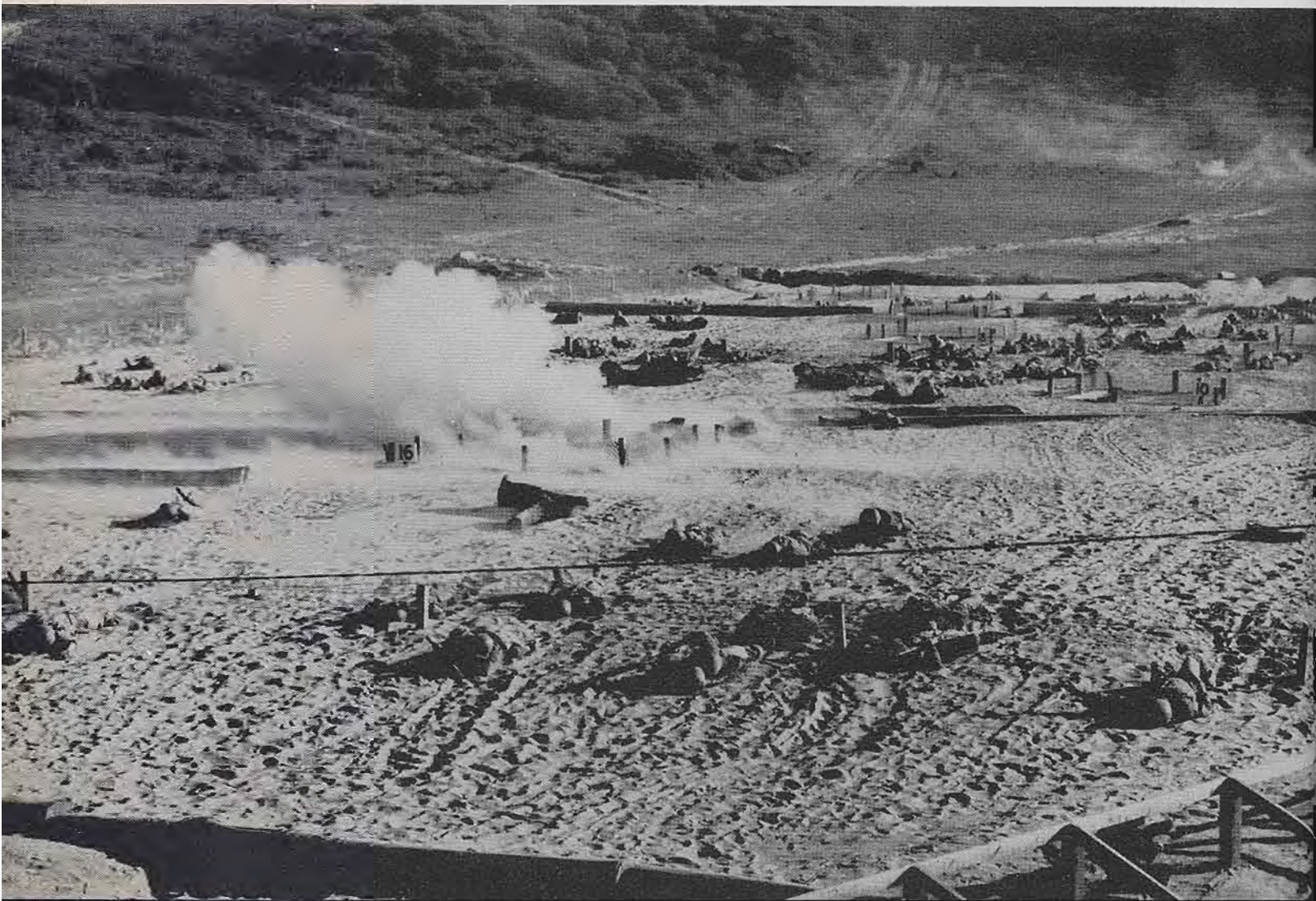
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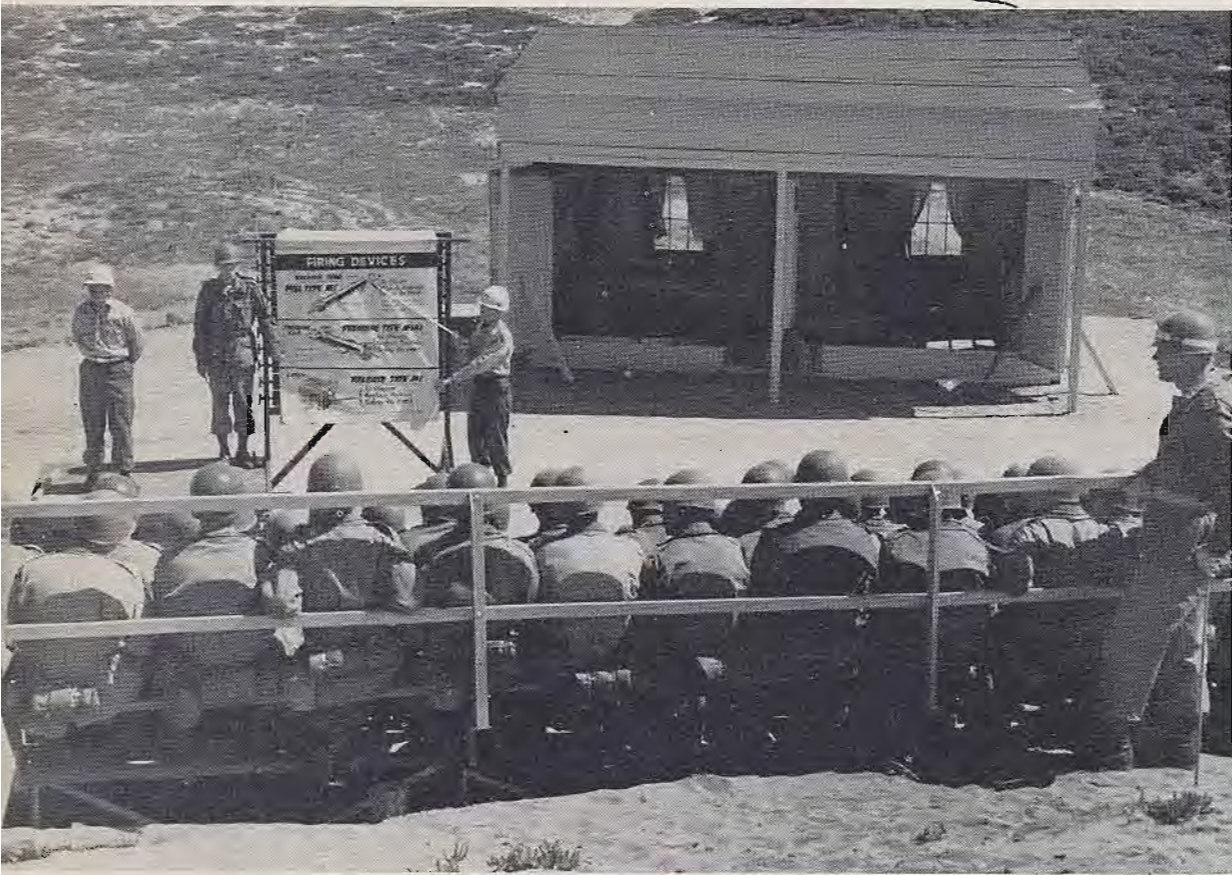
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**BY
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AND DAY







MINES AND
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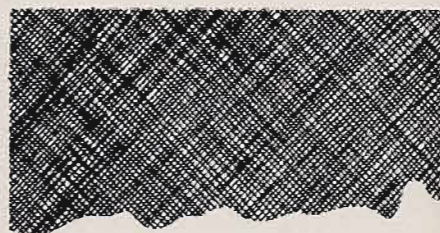


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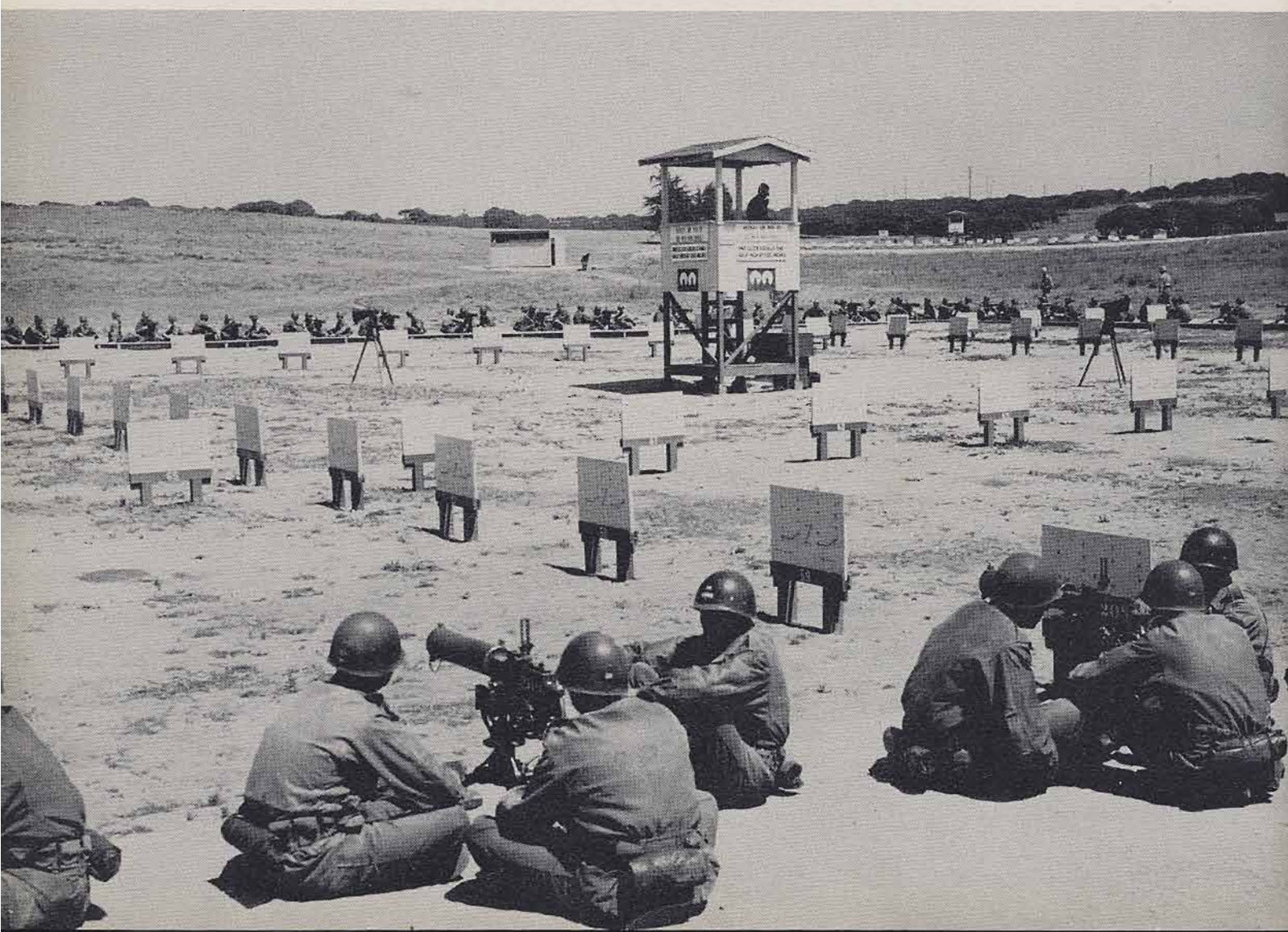


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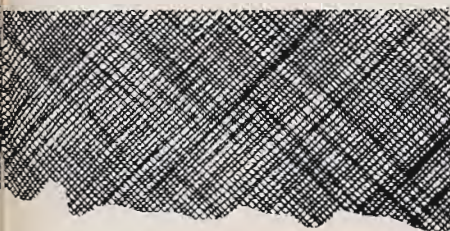


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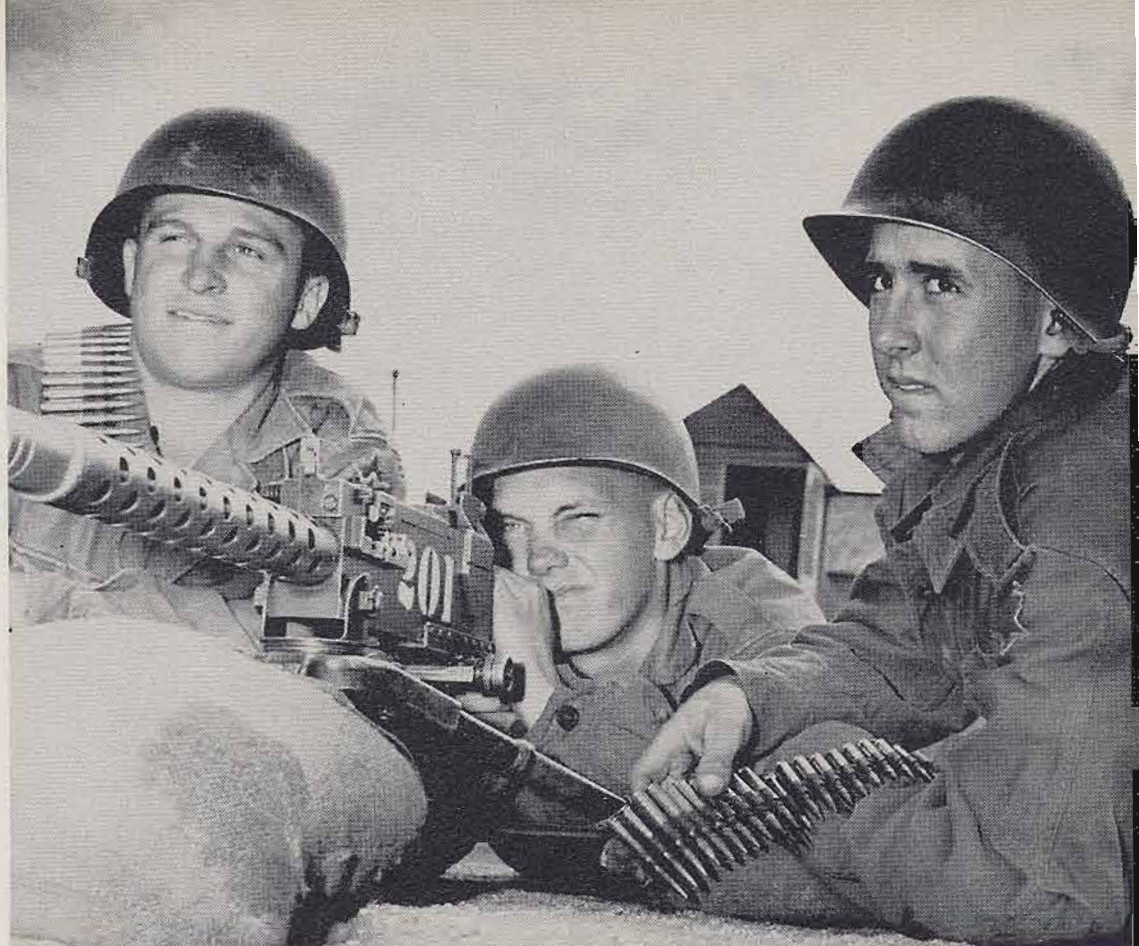


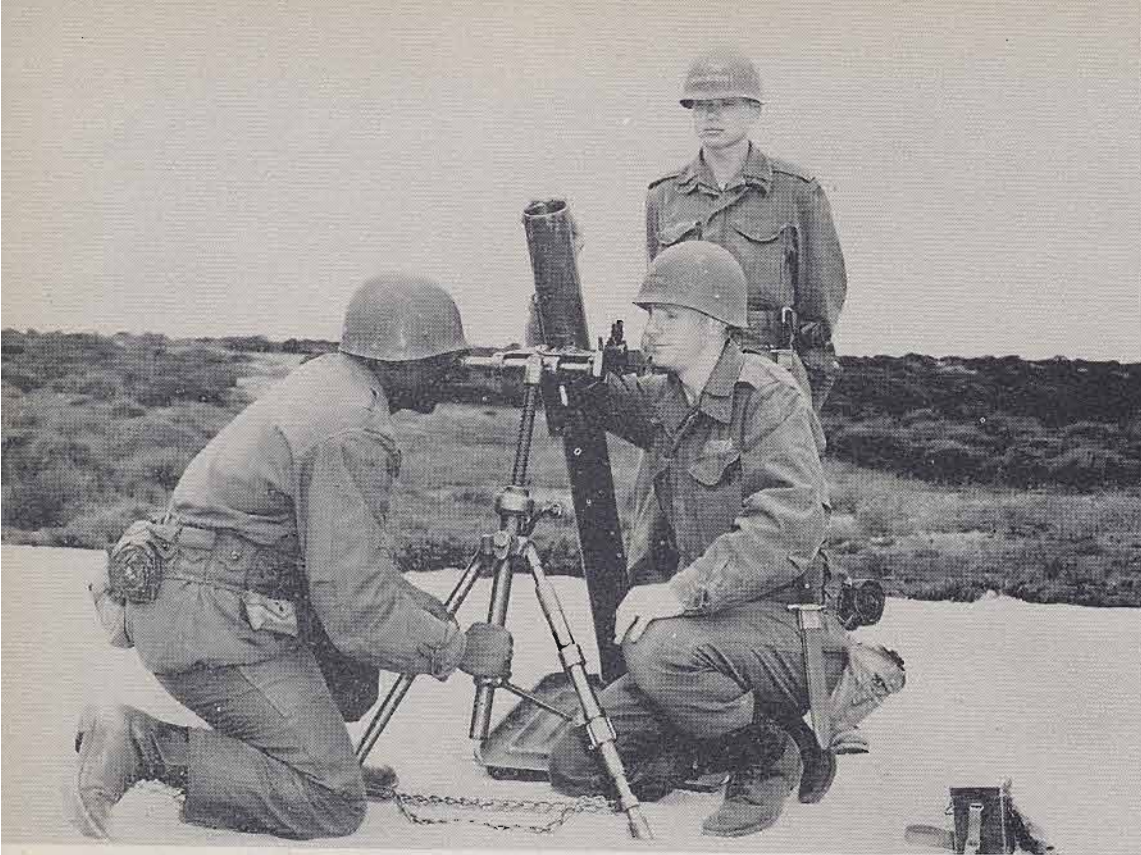
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Firing





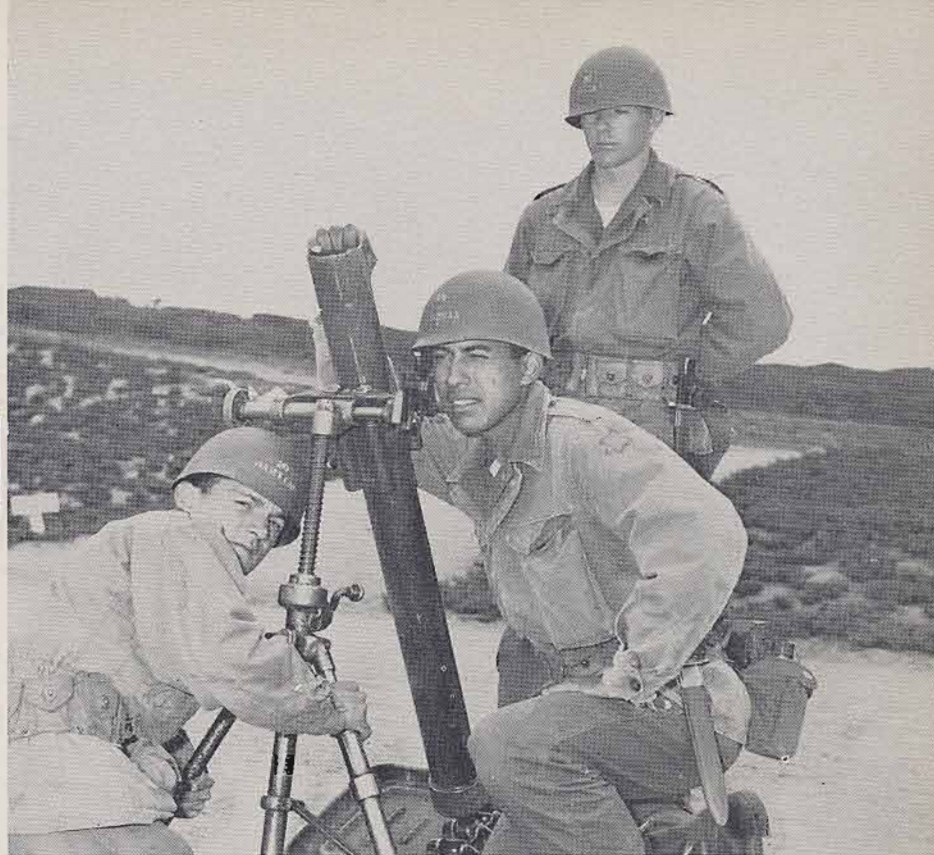
81 M.M.

ON
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MORTARS





60M.M.

INST



MORTAR
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Red Cross and Chapel



Service Club



During off-duty hours the Service Club, Post Chapels, the Sports Arena, Post Library and Post Exchanges were available.

The USAFI afforded us the opportunity to further our education through the courses it maintained.

Selecting A USAFI Course



Noon Hour Golf at the Fort Ord Putting Green and Driving Range



On the Machine Gun Square



Firing from a Barricade
on the Transition Range



Chemical Biological Radiological
Warfare



Learning to Appreciate
the Protective Gas Mask



Lone Cypress, on Famous
17-mile Drive, Near Fort Ord



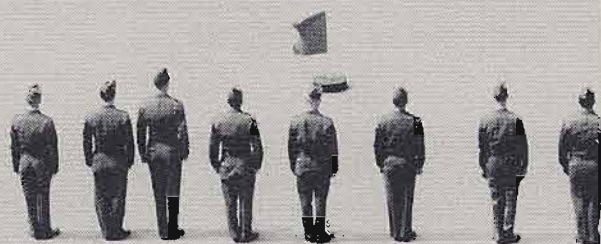
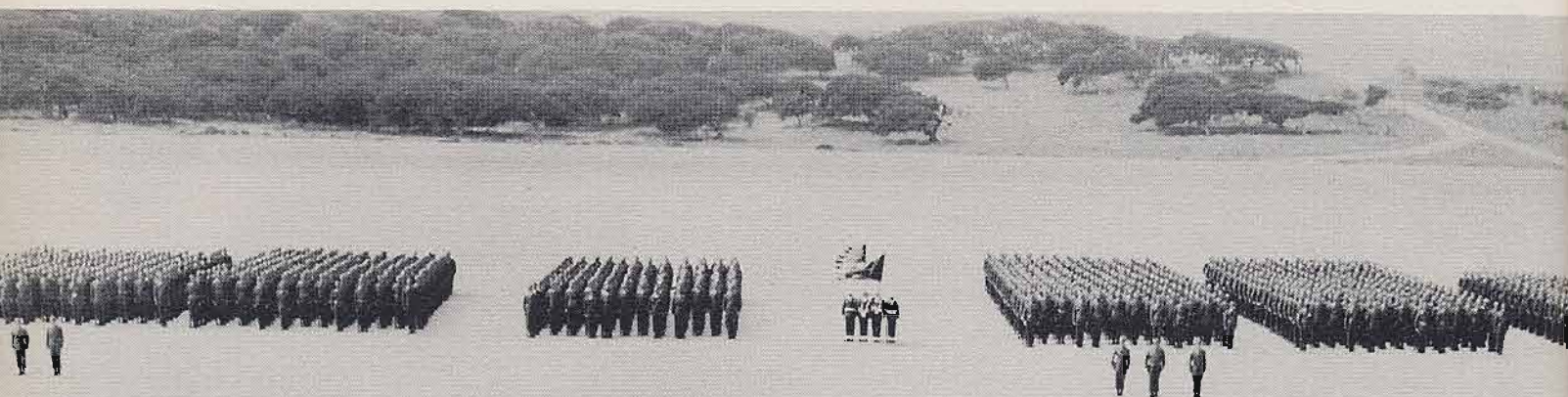
18th Green on World-Famous
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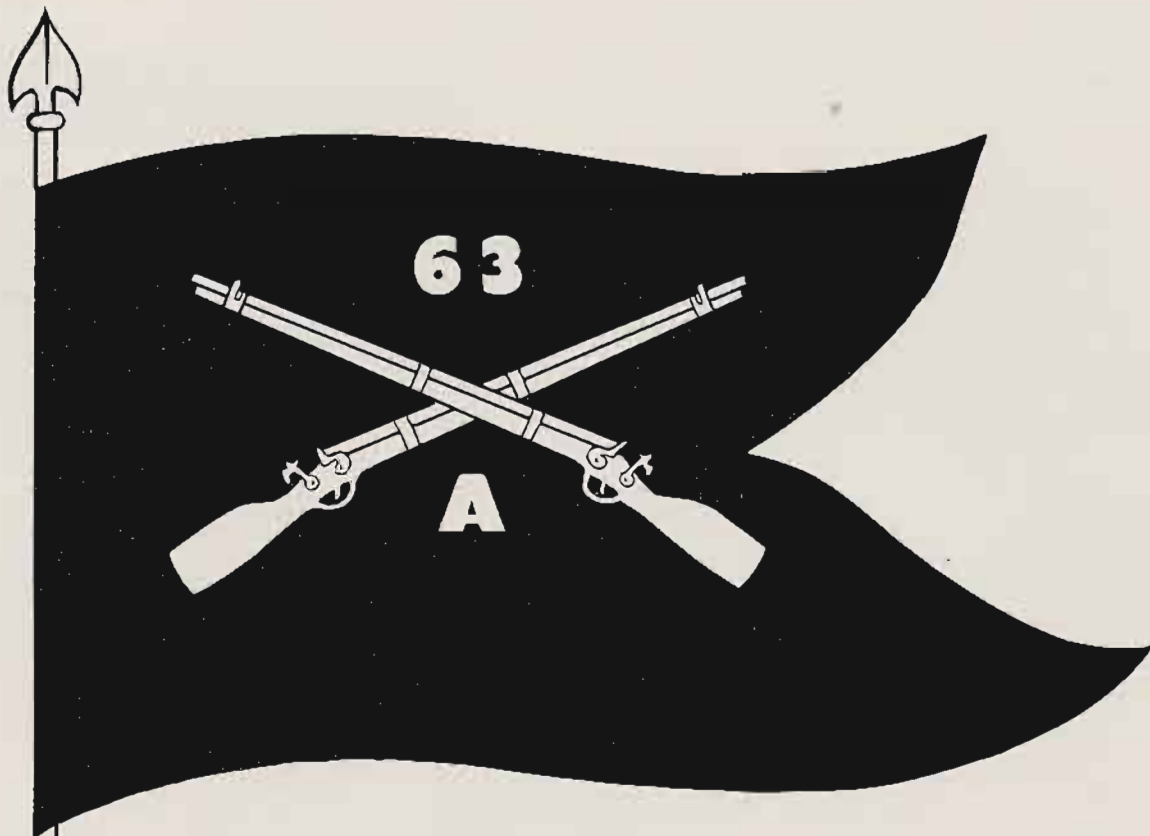
Colton Hall,
Original California Capitol,
in Old Monterey



Fishing Boats in Monterey Bay.
Fort Ord is in the
Left Background



PASS IN
REVIEW



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Company

63 rd

**INFANTRY
REGIMENT**



8 FEB '54 — 3 APR '54



CAPTAIN
MARTIN MARKLEY
Company Commander

Company Staff



CORPORAL
LEONARD HURST
First Sergeant



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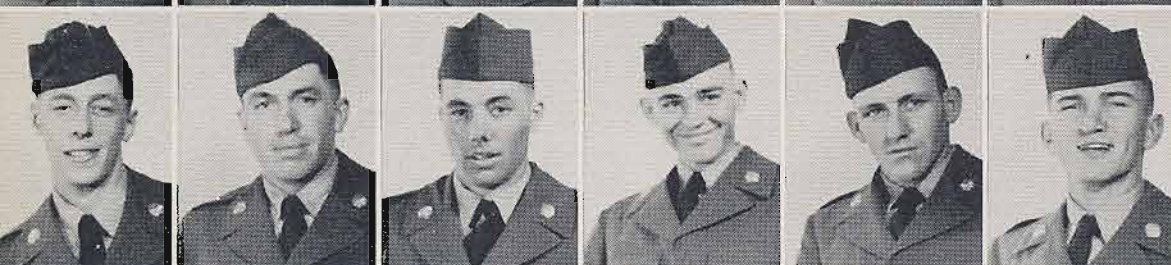
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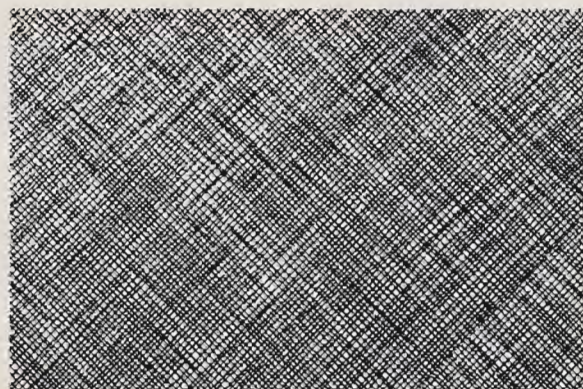
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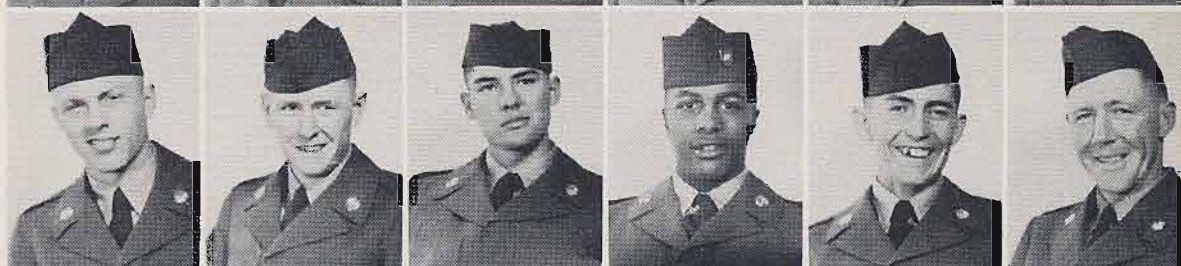
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Make It Rough for
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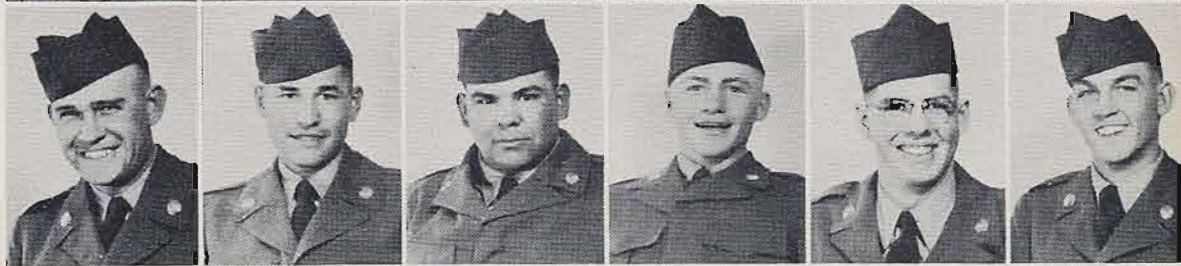


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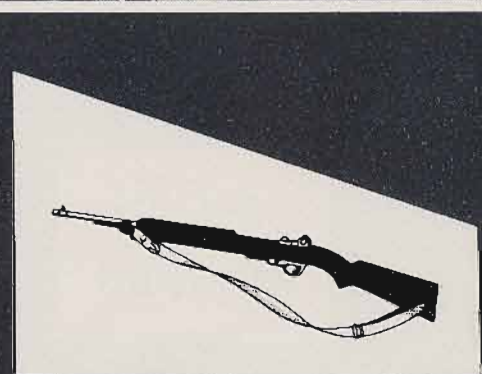
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"Able" Gave For a Good Cause

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 Rhodes, Jesse L.



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 Royes, Frank
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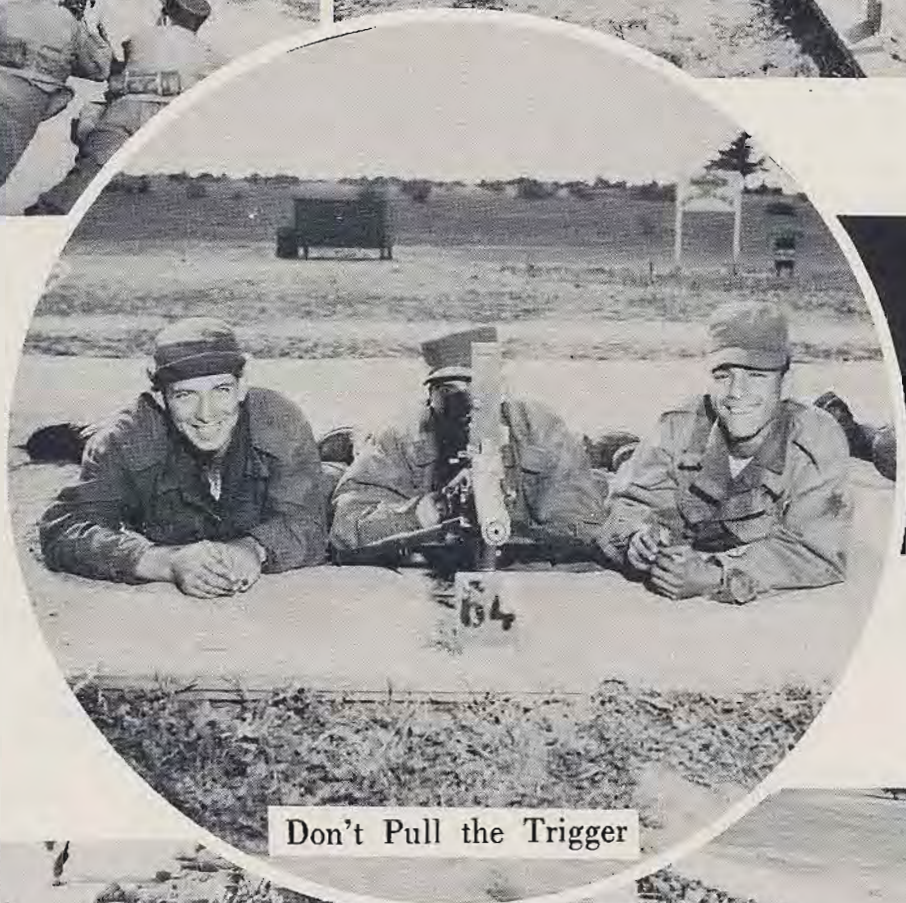


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All Were Accounted
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Life
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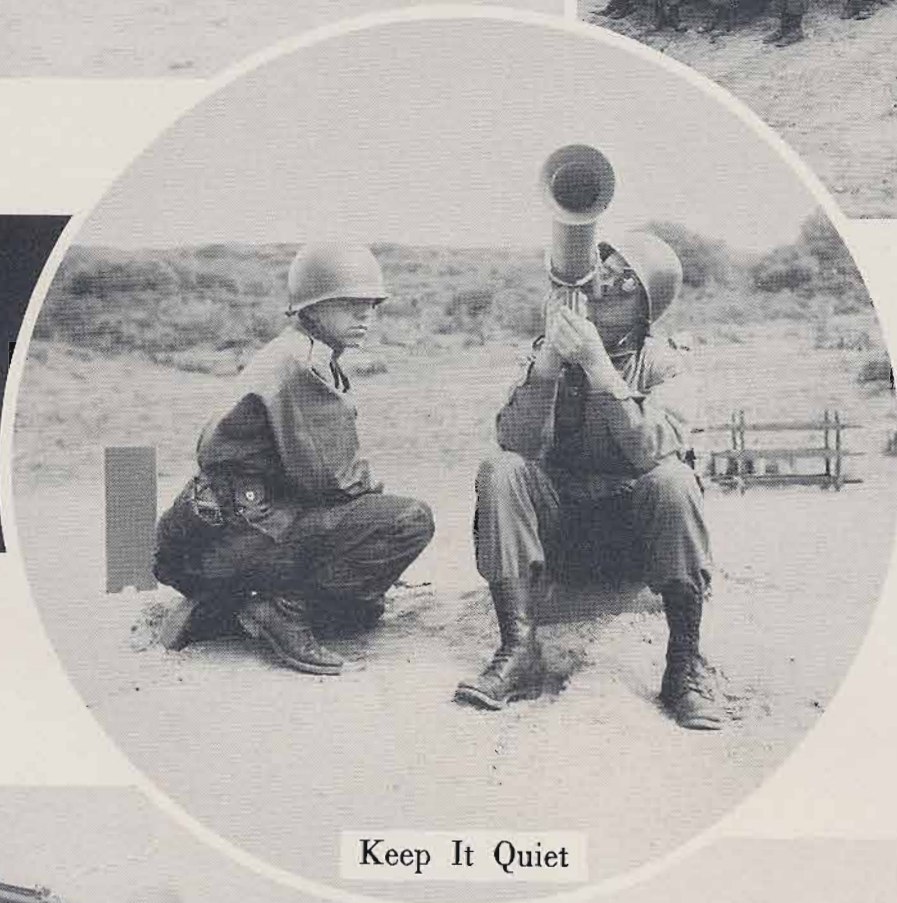
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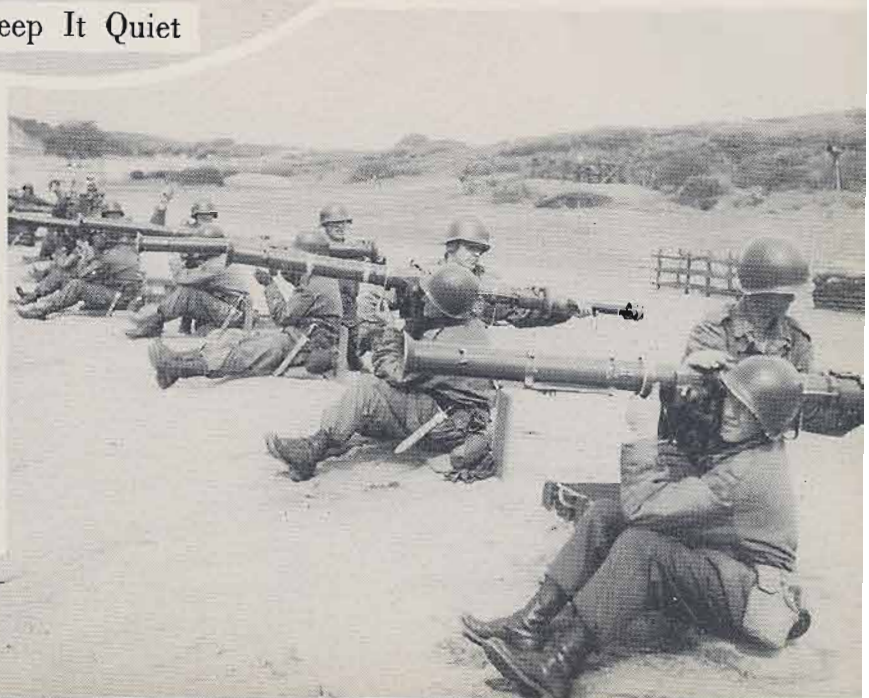


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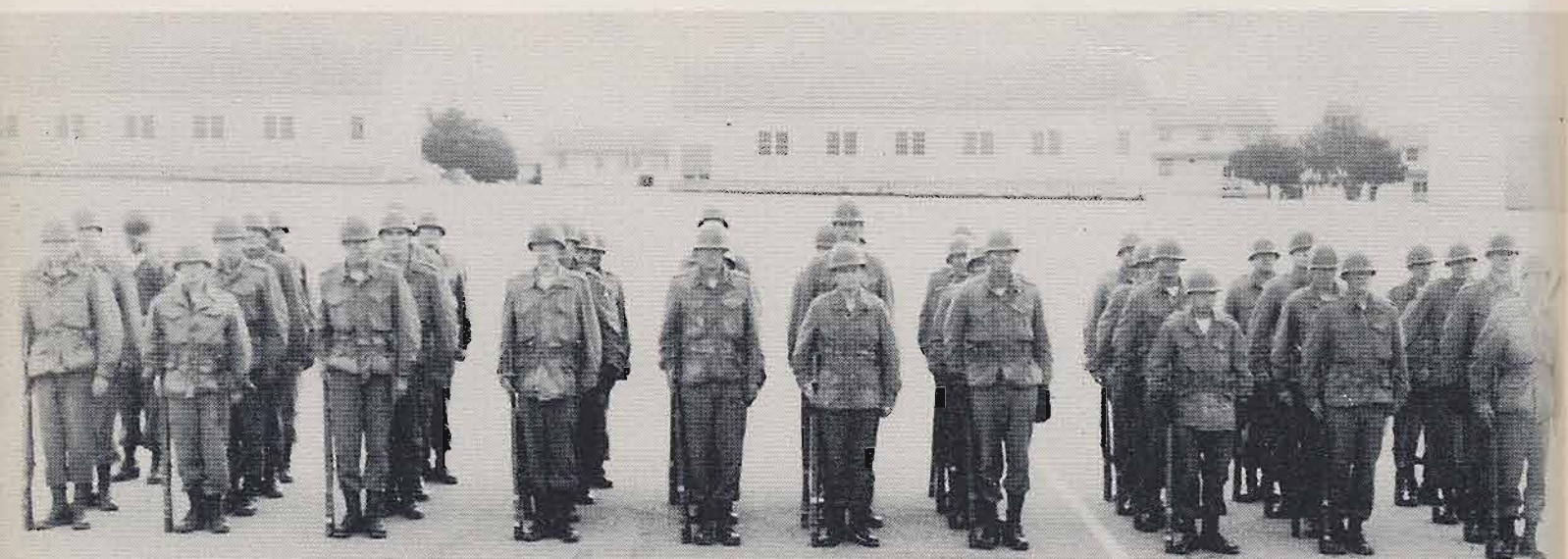


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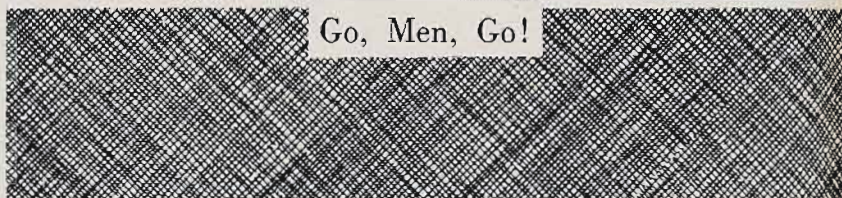
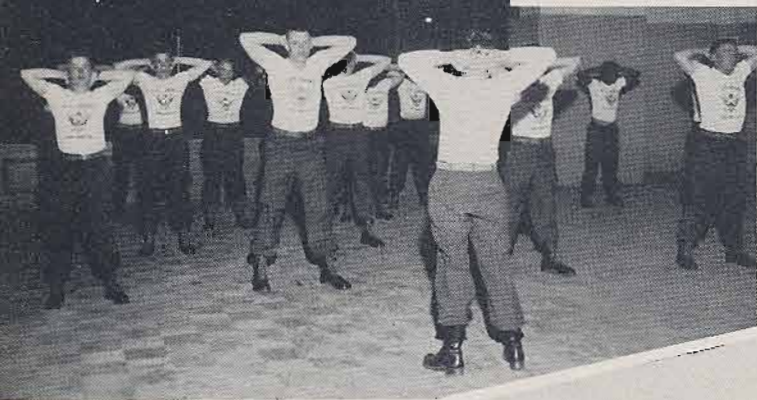
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Go, Men, Go!

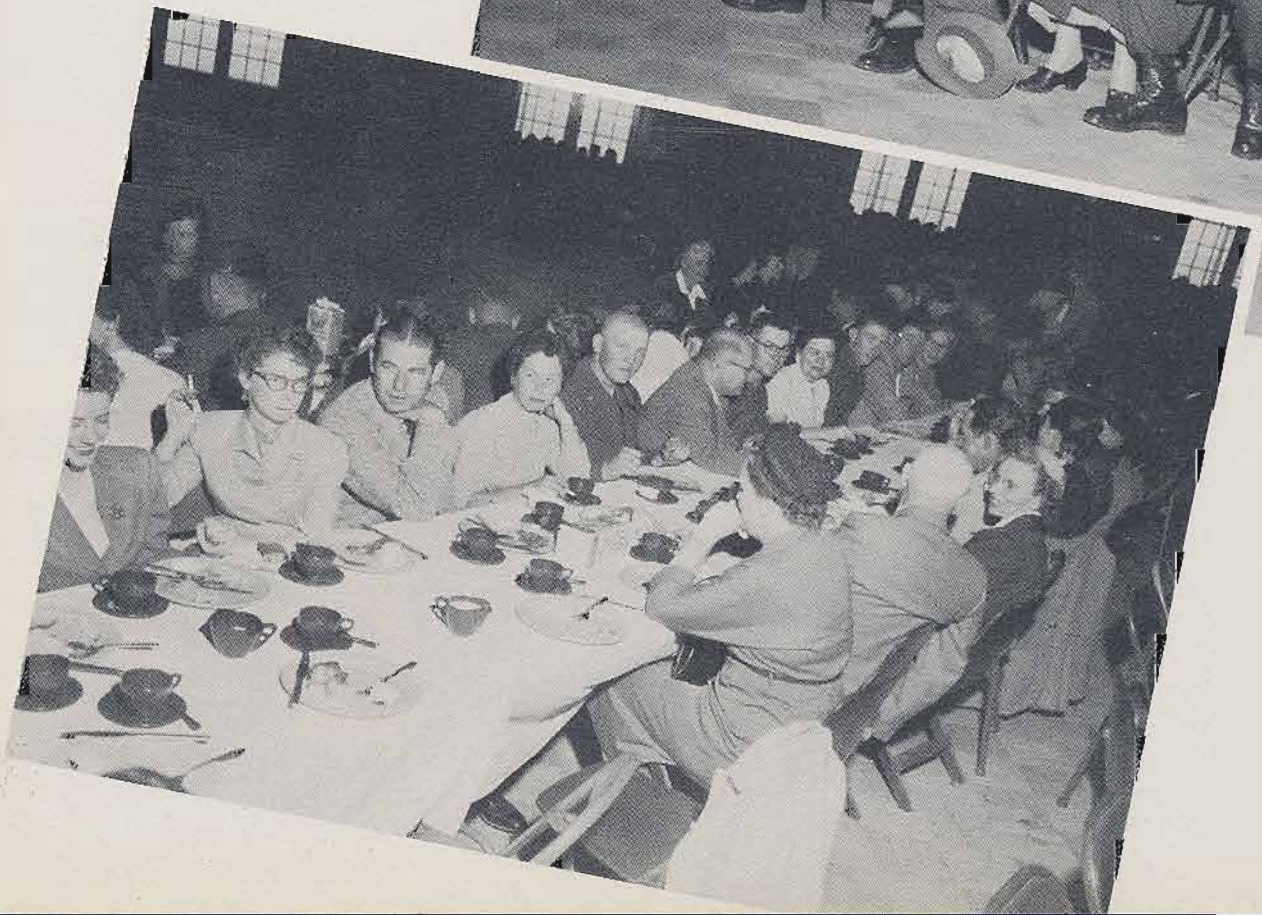


Friends and Relatives
Got a Taste of
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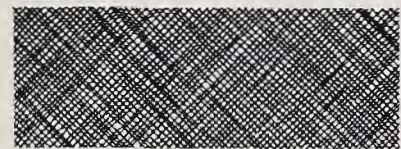


Some of Us Fired . . .



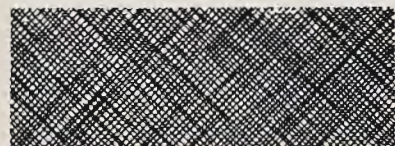
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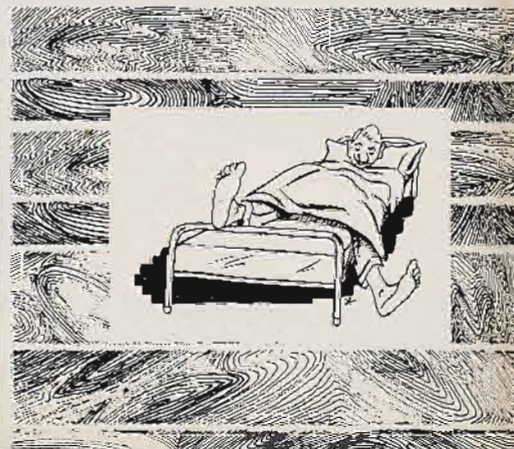
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The Life of
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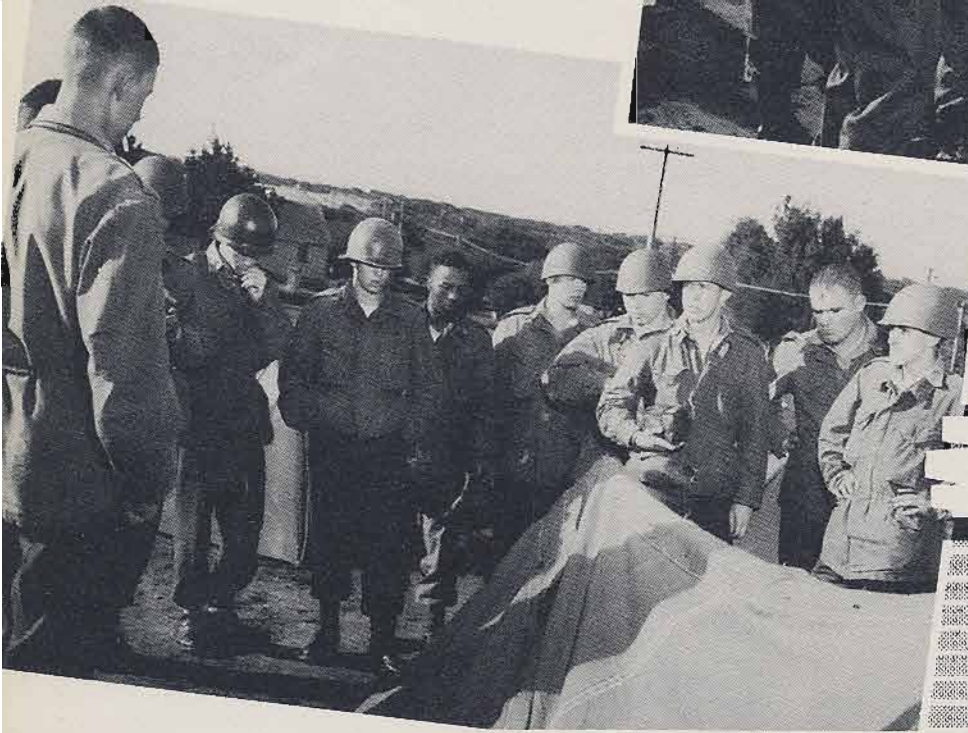
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PROFICIENCY TESTS



Finished Soldiers



INSPECTIONS



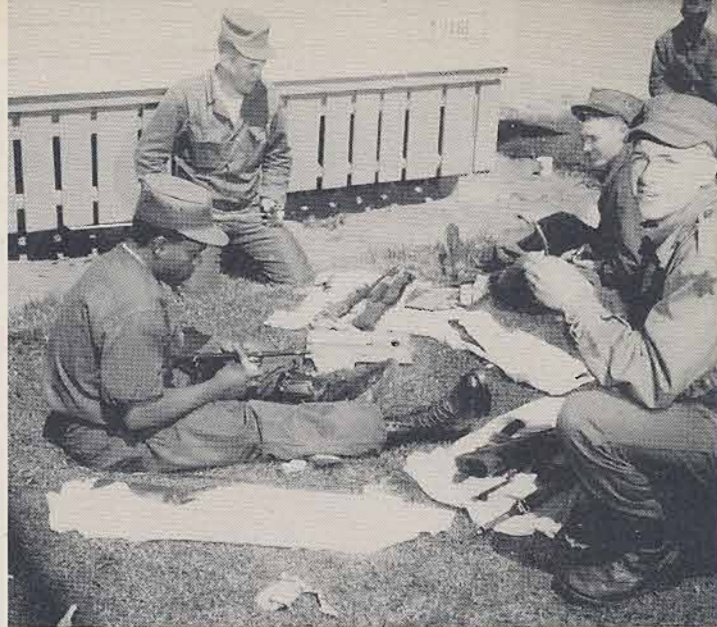




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